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# Soviets Said to Plan **Autonomy for Area** Hit by Ethnic Feud

By Gary Lee

Moscow — Armenian Commist Party officials succeeded sesday in quelling a new wave of mic protests amid indications at the Soviet leadership had whed out a plan to make the puted region of Nagorno-Karakh an autonomous region inde-indent of both Azerbaijan and

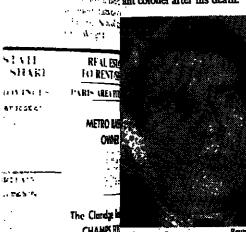
> In Yerevan, the Armenian canidemonstrators organized a mastrike and street protests over weekend to demand that the public's Supreme Soviet, or nom-

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## Soviet Apology Is Given to U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) -WASHINGTON (CAR) II. The Soviet Union has apolo-used in the pizzed for the 1985 killing of Major Arthur D. Nicholson Jr. united of the U.S. Army and has Remarks agreed on measures to prevent such an incident from happenthe ing again, the Pentagon said

"We have asked for an apology and we have received an apology," said a Pentagon spokesman, Dan Howard. A Soviet sentry shot Major Nichand the line olson in East Germany on March 24, 1985, while he was > on duty as a uniformed memthe enter of a two-man patrol of the U.S. military haison team. The army promoted him to lieutenant colonel after his death.



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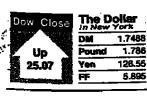
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Xavier Dupont, above, rew rigned as head of the French Bourse in a 500-mil-. II Ou was Bon-franc scandal. He was replaced by Régis Rousselle, below. Page 13.



Michael S. Dukakis promised a tough, realistic approach to-Page 3. ward Moscow. Japan is doubling, to \$50 bil-tion, its economic aid. Page 2. Thousands of Lebanese are the largely forgotten "other hostages" in the civil war. Page 6.



calling for the transfer of Nagomo-Karabakh to Armenia. It now is an enclave in Azerbaijan.

The protest movement began to fade away Tuesday, however, after the Armenian party leader appeared before protesters on Mon-day and hinted, for the first time, that a compromise arrangement was being worked out. According to Armenian dissi-

dents who were present in Opera Square at the speech of the new party leader, Suren G. Arutyunyan, he assured the demonstrators that the resolution would be adopted when the republic's Supreme Soviet convened on Wednesday. And he also indicated that lead-

ing Soviet officials had raised the option of removing Nagorno-Karabakh from Azerbaijani rule and making it an independent region. Unconfirmed reports are circulating in the Soviet capital that a Politburo member, Yegor K. Liga-chev, convened a group of senior Kremlin officials on June 9 and discussed a strategy for resolving the five-month conflict between

Azerbaijan and Armenia. Sources in Moscow say that the gathering tentatively ruled that the solution would lie in declaring Na-gorno-Karabakh an independent autonomous Soviet region. The meeting was reportedly at-

tended by party leaders from Na-gorno-Karabakh, Armenia, and Azerbaijan as well as some Politbu-No confirmation of the June 9

meeting or decisions made there could be obtained from officials in the Soviet capital. An article about a three-week

strike in Nagorno-Karabakh suddenly appeared Friday without explanation in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda. The article, which detailed the

revival of protests to win Nagorno-Karabakh from Azerbaijani rule, is now viewed by Western analysts here as a move to prepare the Soviet public for changes in jurisdiction over the region. Armenian activists and Western

According to the speculation, the

for unification of Nagorno-Karabakh and Armenia. The Azerbaimeasure. Soviet leaders in Moscow would then propose, as a compro-

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CLOSE QUARTERS - Jürgen Klinsmann, who scored in the minth minute, headed the ball while elbowing Denmark's Ivan Nielsen during a European championships soccer match Tuesday in Gelsenkirchen, West Germany. The host team won, 2-0. Page 19.

# Mitterrand Confident on Rocard Cabinet

By Joseph Fitchett

uuonai IIeralii Tribune PARIS - President François Mitterrand said Tuesday that the Socialist government led by Prime Minister Michel Rocard had enough parliamentary support to enact the broad lines of his policies, even though it lacked an absolute majority in the National Assembly.

Addressing the nation two days after legislative elections left the country without a clear parliamentary majority, he said that he would diplomats are speculating that a scenario for enforcing the autonomy of Nagorno-Karabakh has aiask Mr. Rocard to form a new in a manner designed to attract support from outside the Socialist

Armenian parliament would vote

Earlier Tuesday, Mr. Rocard submitted his government's resig-

"We will see clearly then who is

and who is not prepared to grasp this outstretched hand," Mr. Mit-

nation but Mr. Mitterrand did not

whom are Socialists, will officially resign next week so that those who won parliamentary seats can enter the National Assembly for crucial votes on committee chairmanships and the post of speaker of the National Assembly

accept it, asking the cabinet minis-

ters to stay on in a caretaker role.

The cabinet ministers, most of

Mr. Rocard then will be reappinted prime minister. Reiterating his appeals for bipartisan cooperation. Mr. Mitterrand nonetheless indicated that his hopes of attracting center-right politicisms to work with Mr. Rocard's government would probably

take months to come to fruition. The National Assembly is not

expected to debate major legisla-tion until the fall, but political bargaining will continue during the summer recess.

Apparently seeking to reassure estic and international opinion that France was not stumbling toward a period of weak leadership and instability, Mr. Mitterrand said that France's need for coalition government resembled the political situation in West Germany, Sweden and the Netherlands.

His six-minute broadcast contained little political substance or detail that went beyond the generalities on which he successfully campaigned for re-election last

But his forceful delivery ap-

peared to launch a more vigorous campaign to sell his ideas again to the nation, to his own Socialist followers and to moderate conserva-

broader appeal by adding some non-Socialist cabinet ministers, can probably avoid being overturned for months. But to escape deadlock during the year in which Mr. Mitterrand cannot call new parliamentary elections. Mr. Rocard will March. have to find center-right support or tacit nonobstruction from the

> A potentially critical develop-See FRANCE, Page 2

Communists - for législation.

# Trade Deficit In U.S. Falls to 40-Month Low

# N.Y. Stocks At Highest Since Crash

By Stuart Auerbach

WASHINGTON — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit improved again in April, narrowing to its lowest level in 40 months, as American companies held on to most of the previous month's surge in overseas sales, the Commerce

Department reported Tuesday.

A 6.4 percent decline in U.S. purchases of foreign products lowered the trade deficit to a seasonally adjusted \$9.89 billion from a revised \$11.70 billion shortfall for

The figure, which reflecteda 15.5 percent decline, was the lowest since a seasonally adjusted \$8.03 billion in December 1984.

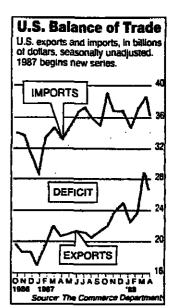
The trade report was the first since December 1985 to state the most recent data in both adjusted and unadjusted terms. The new reporting method, which adjusts the figures for seasonable variations in imports and exports, is intended to limit the erratic swings in the monthly deficit that have jolted global financial markets.

The unexpectedly good trade figures buoyed stock prices in New York. The Dow Jones industrial average advanced 25.07 points to 2.124.47. its highest closing since the October market collapse. Bond prices also firmed as interest rates decreased. (Page 12)

A Socialist minority govern— The dollar surged in New York ment, which probably will be given to close at 1.7488 Deutsche marks. up from 1.7241 Monday, and at 126.55 yen, up from 125.10. (Page

> Before seasonal adjustment, the April deficit was \$9.78 billion, versus a revised \$9.53 billion in The department previously had

reported a seasonally adjusted March deficit of \$11.95 billion and an unadjusted March deficit of \$9.75 billion, which had been a three-year low.



"The figures are very encouraging," said Robert Ortner, the undersecretary of commerce for economic affairs.

"The essential story is on the export side," he said. "We had a very sharp gain in exports in March and we held on to most of that

U.S. exports totaled a seasonally adjusted \$26.22 billion, a 2.5 percent decline from the March level. But imports fell a heftier 6.4 percent. to \$36.11 billion.

"These are good numbers because they showed we maintained export growth while we cut our import bill across the board," said Jerry Jasinowski, executive vice president and chief economist of the National Association of Manufacturers. "The decline in imports was due primarily to liquidation in inventories and to improved price competitiveness of American goods, particularly computers and

related equipment."
Using seasonably adjusted figures, April was the first time since August 1985 that the trade deficit was in single digits. A projection based on adjusted ligures for the first four months of the year would put the 1988 deficit at about \$140 billion, a sizable improvement on last year's \$170.3 billion deficit.

Mr. Ortner said that the volume cent for the first four months of 1988 over the comparable period

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# White House **Chief of Staff** Is Resigning

WASHINGTON - Howard H. Baker Jr. will resign on July 1 as President Ronald Reagan's chief of staff and will be replaced by his deputy, Kenneth M. Duberstein, it was announced Tuesday.

Although Mr. Baker had promised Mr. Reagan that he would stay until the end of the administration in January, he asked the president to be excused from that commitment citing the ill health of his wife, Joy, and stepmother, Irene, who are both hospitalized. Mr. Baker joined the White House staff on Feb. 27, 1987, in the

aftermath of the Iran-contra affair, replacing Donald T. Regan. Mr. Baker, widely regarded as a potential vice presidential candi-date on a ticket with George Bush, said he was not interested in the job but would not turn the nomination

down if it was offered. He said he believed it was "extremely unlikely" he would be asked to run. In addition, the White House communications director. Thomas C. Griscom, intends to leave his post, but he has not said when he

Mr. Reagan, asked whether Mr. Baker's departure could be seen as further evidence of a lame-duck ad-

ministration, replied:
"Well, I don't think it should be. He had his reasons for what he's

of course." Asked if the resignation signaled unsteady times at the White House, health risks of smoking before Mr. Reagan said, "No, that means

1966. It also found that in advertis- a little change." The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said that Mr. Baker would return to his law prac-

Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Stansberry and Woolf, in Knoxning in 1966 each pack of cigarettes His replacement, Mr. Dubermust warn of potential health haz- stein, served in Mr. Reagan's first ards. Federal courts have held that term, from January 1981 until De-

cember 1983 on the White House Liggett, which made the brands team of lobbyists, known as the Mr. Baker, a member of an old.

prosperous and politically power-Cos., whose brands she smoked af- ful family from Huntsville, Tennester 1966, were found not guilty of see, came to Washington 21 years ago as the first Republican ever popularly elected to the Senate from Tennessee.

## Kinnock Aide Resigns, Adding to Labor's Woes sile, and vowed it would cancel

By Karen DeYoung Washington Post Service
LONDON — The opposition

Labor Party's chief spokesman on defense resigned Tuesday, charging that the party leader, Neil Kinnock, had humiliated him by making defense policy on his own and not consulting advisers. The abrupt resignation of Denzil

Davies, a Welsh member of Parliament who had served as defense series of difficulties that have plagued Mr. Kinnock's wide-ranging effort to moderate what he sees as the party's unpalatable policies on defense and the economy.

Mr. Davies's departure came television interviewer that rapid progress in arms reductions meant there was no longer a need for Labor's long-standing policy of uni-

lateral nuclear disarmament. As part of its platform for last year's election, Labor pledged that, if elected, it would scrap Britain's existing independent nuclear deterrent, the sea-launched Polaris mis-

plans by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government to upgrade it with the U.S. Trident system. Mrs. Thatcher was re-elected and the world's nuclear club.

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polls showed that a majority wanted Britain to remain a member of In the June 5 interview with the BBC's "This Week Next Week" program, Mr. Kinnock said that he would not advocate immediate unisecretary in Labor's "shadow cabi-net" since 1983, was the latest in a ar arsenal. The fact that the super-

powers were negotiating to get rid of such weapons meant, he said, that Britain could, and should, negotiate a similar missile-for-missile reductions deal with the Soviet Union. "There is no need now for a eight days after Mr. Kinnock told a something for-nothing unilateral-television interviewer that rapid ism," Mr. Kinnock said. Mrs. Thatcher has rejected any negotiations over Britain's deter-

rent until there are "substantial" cuts in superpower strategic weap ons. She has made clear that the 50 percent reduction now being dis-cussed by Moscow and Washing-



extend existing quotas for six months, but Iraq, which has been at war with Iran for almost eight years, would not agree. Page 13.

OPEC ACCORD - Oil Minister Ali Khalifa al Sabalı of Kuwait, left, shaking hands with his Iraqi counterpart, Issam Abdul Raheem al Chalabi, after an Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meeting in Vienna Tuesday. Ministers agreed to

# In Silicon Valley, a U.S. Ideal Cashes In Its Chips

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

ride for OAN FRANCISCO outlived its usefulness? SAN FRANCISCO - Has the Silicon Valley ideal

business innovation. A generation of engineers became heroes by abandoning careers at his community than the state of the around a risky new technology. Lately, however, a small but growing number of influ-

ideal. In particular, they point to the notable decline of the American semiconductor industry and extract the catterness. propelling the economy to new heights, they say, the constant spawning of new companies actually may be sapping America's economic might. In new books, in such management periodicals as the

Harvard Business Review and in recent speeches, these experts say that the pattern of entrepreneurship widely admired in the high-technology industries, in which peo-ple constantly leave established companies to start new ones, can break up industries into too many small companies. These companies, they say, do not have the where-withal to compete against the corporate giants.

Moreover, they say, the constant exodus saps the united States, is also its fatal flaw — the basic strength strength of the larger companies and discourages them that works against itself to reduce strength?" he writes. from making long-term investments. Worse still, according to this view, the smaller companies often have to sell technological secrets for badly needed cash, providing a way for foreign companies to purchase the latest technol-

The most forceful proponent of the reassessment is Charles H. Ferguson, a political scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who studied the decline of the American semiconductor industry. "Making yourself or a small number of managers rich is very different from contributing to the long-run growth of an industry," he

Robert B. Reich, professor of political economy at Harvard University, also thinks the nation has put too much store in the myth of the lone entrepreneur, much as once worshipped the pioneer and the lone cowboy. Instead of a few heroes with big ideas, Dr. Reich maintains, the nation needs more continuous and collective

A similar theme is sounded by Clyde V. Prestowitz Jr., a former chief trade negotiator with Japan, in his book "Trading Places: How We Lost the Lead to Japan." "Can it be that the notion of individualism, so sacred to the

At this point, those attacking entrepreneurialism are a distinct minority, and it is far too early to tell whether the reappraisal will grow into a larger movement that could have a meaningful impact on public policy.

Nevertheless, this reappraisal marks a sharp departure from the years in which entrepreneurs were lionized. The young electronics whiz, toiling night and day in the garage to create a new product and build a new company. came an American hero, praised by President Ronald Reagan and envied even by the Japanese. Envious forcigners paraded through California's Silicon Valley, that bas-

tion of entrepreneurs. Now, however, the nation's semiconductor industry, which is responsible for Silicon Valley, is reeling from Japanese competition.

Dr. Ferguson's conclusion is that the decline was largely brought about by a condition of "chronic entrepreneuria in which the industry was increasingly fragmented by start-up companies. The one American company that still seems capable of competing across the board and matching the Japanese in semiconductors is the giant

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# Tobacco Firm Is Liable, But Ruling Is 'Limited'

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches conflicting opinions Tuesday on whether a judgment finding a cigarette company liable in the death of a smoker boded well for cases against cigarette makers.

Tobacco industry analysts said,

however, that because of its limited scope, the judgment was unlikely to mean significant new legal or busi-ness difficulties for the industry. A federal jury in Newark, New Jersey, awarded \$400,000 in damages Monday to Antonio Cipollone, whose wife, Rose, died of hing cancer in 1984 at age 58. She had smoked a pack and a half of ciga-

rettes a day for 40 years. Mr. Cipollone's suit was the first of more than 300 such suits since 1954 in which a tobacco company lost a claim or was ordered to pay any damages. The decision against the Liggett Group Inc. was also the

first time a cigarette company was had to do. We're going to miss him, NEW YORK — Observers had found liable in a smoker's death. The jury concluded that the company had failed to warn of the

> ing before 1966 the company mis-led the public by suggesting that smoking was safe. Congress adopted the Federal tice, Baker Worthington Crossley Act in 1965. It required that begin-ville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Cipollone smoked before Office of Legislative Affairs. 1966, and the other defendants, Lorillard Inc. and Philip Morris fraudulently misrepresenting the

the warning is adequate.

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# Japan Is Doubling, to \$50 Billion, Aid to Developing Nations

Tuesday that it will double, to more than \$50 billion, economic aid to developing and security roles that Japan is denied under its postdeveloping nations over the five years between now and 1992. marking the most significant step ously to give substance to this efto date in a foreign policy initiative fort since coming to office in Nobegun last year.

In a statement made by the cabinet of Prime Minister Noboru Taself to substantial improvements in ued to criticize Japan for the quanthe terms under which it will offer tity of its aid and the conditions announcement Tuesday was seen loans to Third World nations, as well as the proportion of aid available in the form of grants.

No specific targets in these areas were disclosed, however. Diplomats reacted with cautious approv-

al to the announcement. The new measures follow an effort begun last year by Yasuhiro

Nakasone, Mr. Takeshita's prede-

Mr. Takeshita has sought assidu-

In the budget for the current fiscal year, which ends March 31, Japan has provided for 1.35 trillion yen (\$10.8 billion) in foreign aid, a rise of 45 percent in dollar terms the world's largest donor.

Nakasone, Mr. Takeshita's prede-cessor, who advanced global eco-remain below those of other adnomic activities as one substitute vanced nations as a proportion of a reflection of the appreciation in the value of the yen.

The prime minister is expected to vember. Despite sizable increases elaborate on the new prominence in Japan's aid contributions in re- Japan is seeking as a global donor cent years, the United States and at the summit meeting of the largother Western donors have contin- est industrialized democracies that speech Mr. Takeshita is to deliver at the meeting.

Under the plan, official aid is to be increased to "more than \$50 over its 1987 disbursements. On March 1992 Tokyo spent \$25 bilthis basis, Japan is about to become lion on Third World assistance over the past five years.

ment said it will reduce the propor- means only in coming months." tion of loans tied to purchases from

"Bearing in mind the structural adjustment efforts and debt burden of the developing countries, loans will be extended with added flexibility," the announcement said.

cials feel is too small.

With regard to the quality of "This will certainly consolidate Japanese aid — a significant point Japan as the major international of contention between Japan and donor," a Western analyst said, other donor nations - the govern- "But we'll see precisely what this

The chief criticism of Japanese Japanese manufacturers and im- aid has been of its size in relation to prove terms under which loans are national output. Official aid is now offered to Third World borrowers. about 0.31 percent of GNP, compared with an average of 0.35 percent among other members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Critics also assert that too much aid has been tied to purchases from In addition, the government said Japan and too much has been conit will raise the proportion of aid centrated in Southeast Asia and given in grants, which do not have China, where Japanese companies to be repaid. Grants have account- are likely to benefit even when ed for about 25 percent to 30 per- loans are technically untied. More billion" in the five fiscal years to cent of total Japanese aid in recent than a quarter of Japan's annual years, a percentage that many fi- disbursement now goes to China, nancial analysts and foreign offi- the leading recipient of Japanese

In response to these criticisms. Japan has begun to diversify aid donations and reduce interest rates on Third World credits. At a sumunit meeting in Venice last year, Mr. Nakasone unveiled a \$30 billion aid program, about two-thirds of which has been disbursed.

It is still unclear, however, whether Japan will succeed in raising the value of aid as a proportion of GNP. The plan unveiled Tuesday represents a victory for the Finance Ministry, which has resisted proportional targets to maintain fiscal austerity.

The Foreign Ministry, by con-trast, has argued strenuously in favor of improving Japan's international profile by matching the proportional average achieved among other members of the

# Tax Reforms Outlined by Japan Party

By Patrick L. Smith nal Herald Tribune

TOKYO - The governing Liberal Democratic Party announced Tuesday its proposals for a broad reform of the Japanese tax system over the plan as well as substantial public opposition.

As outlined by the party's execu-

tax on consumption and an offset-ting package of personal and cor-porate tax cuts worth about 5.6 gation, was given last month to the FBI director, William S. Sessions, trillion yen (\$44.8 billion).

introduce the new package in the Diet, the Japanese legislature, during a session scheduled to begin

Mr. Takeshita's success or failure on the tax issue will be a major factor in determining whether he will be returned to office when his first term expires in 18 months, many analysts believe.

The prime minister's two immediate predecessors, Yasuhiro Naka- FBI spokesman said. sone and the late Masayoshi Ohira, were unable to accomplish this goal and paid beavily in political terms for their efforts.

Although political experts give Mr. Takeshita a better-than-average chance of pushing his program through the Diet, opposition parthe Dheisheh refugee camp in the ties and special-interest groups are expected to require substantial compromises in the process.

Almost all opposition to tax reform centers on the introduction of a sales tax. Many voters are not convinced that the new tax would be offset by reductions in direct taxes on income.

In a prefectural election Sunday. Liberal Democratic candidate for governor lost heavily to an independent incumbent who was strenuously opposed to reforms. The contest was seen widely as a test of Mr. Takeshita's policy since Saitama Prefecture, north of Tokyo, has a large population of salaried

ment for Mr. Mitterrand, and one commuters. Tax reform is widely recognized as an important element in Japan's campaign to "internationalize." By reducing taxes, eliminating an unfair burden on salaried employees and shifting sources of public revetue, the package is expected to help sustain consumption and thereby contribute to lowering the nation's

> chronic trade surplus. Several analysts said Tuesday, however, that the Saitama contest suggested that Mr. Takeshita has yet to gain broad support for his als, even among the sector of society that would benefit most. "It's not easy to assign a clear-

cut meaning to the result," a political scientist in Tokyo said. "But there's no question the tax issue A senior official of the Japan Socialist Party said in a telephone

interview Tuesday that the party intended to join with other opposition groups in preventing discus-sion of the reforms during the upcoming Diet session.

As currently outlined, cuts of almost 3 trillion ven in personal income taxes would stem from a refrom 60 percent to 50 percent and a cut in the minimum rate from 10.5 percent to 10 percent. Tax brackets

Other adjustments are to be made in inheritance and local residence taxes. Taxes on imported and domestic alcohol are to be brought closer to balance and a capital-gains tax of 20 percent on tax rate is to be lowered marginally,

to just under 50 percent. Mr. Takeshita has spent much of his first seven months in office pursuing the political backing he will require to push through these reforms, analysts say.

Among other things, the indirect sales tax, which is currently scheduled to take effect in April, is likely

to be delayed for six months or more, while cuts in income taxes In apparent response to wide-

spread public sensitivities, the Finance Ministry and the governing party insist that Mr. Takeshita has proposed a "revenue negative" tax package, in which tax cuts are not fully offset by new sources of in-

lomatic ties at the nonresident amthere was "no reason for taking a bassadorial level, a Jordanian and new levies will roughly cancel each other out.

# WORLD BRIEFS

## Turkish Troop Removal Ruled Out

VOULIAGMENE. Greece (AP) — Prime Minister Turgut Ozal,
Turkey took a hard-line stance Tuesday on Cyprus, ruling out even
partial withdrawal of Turkish troops from the Mediterranean island;
Mr. Ozal said he would like a "complete solution" to the Cypri
problem but said it would "take time." In a news conference at the season
problem but said it would "take time." In a news conference at the season resort outside Athens, Mr. Ozal insisted on a package settlement th

would include both constitutional and security issues.

His remarks dashed lingering Greek hopes that Mr. Ozal would make gesture to boost Greek-Turkish rapprochement by reducing the Turkish military presence in northern Cyprus.

## Poles Promote Reformers in Party

WARSAW (Reuters) - In a Polish Communist Party shuffle Tuesday, the president of the National Bank, Wladyslaw Baka, wanamed a Polithuro member and Central Committee secretary. shuffle was aimed at strengthening the ranks of reformers.

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A Politburo member, Micrzysław Rakowski, an ally of the pan leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, won an influential executive position as a secretary of the Central Committee.

Foreign Minister Marian Orzechowski, another Politburo membe became a Central Committee secretary as well, a full-time job that wi mean his departure from the government. Six Politburo and Central Committee secretaries lost their posts.

## Meese to Send IRA Fugitive to U.K.

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Attorney General Edwin Meese 3 ordered Tuesday that an Irish Republican Army fugitive convicted c

ordered Tuesday that an this Republican Army inguive convected a murdering a British soldier be deported to Britain.

The fugitive, Joseph Patrick Thomas Doherty, was found guilty in 198 by a British court in Belfast of shooting and killing a British soldi during an ambush of a British Army convoy. Mr. Meese, who has fine authority in immigration cases, overturned a decision by the Justic Department's Board of Immigration Appeals that granted Mr. Doherty

Department's source of thingration appears that granted wir. Doperty request that he be deported to Ireland.

Mr. Doberty, 35, who was sentenced to life in prison, escaped from Belfast prison in 1981 and fled to the United States the following year using false documents. He was arrested in 1983 in New York City.

# FBI Said to Urge Disciplining Aides WASHINGTON (NYT) — An internal report by the FBI has recon-

amid continuing indications that
Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita
faces a tough parliamentary battle
in a domestic surveillance campaign aimed at opponents of the Reagi administration's policies in Central America, according to government

As outlined by the party's executive council, the reforms call for the introduction of a 3 percent indirect year counterterrorism investigation of the Committee in Solidarity was a construction and a construction and a construction of the Committee in Solidarity was the stronge indirect that senior officials said Monday, was the stronge indication to date that senior officials in the FBI believe the bureau's few introduction of a 3 percent indirect year counterterrorism investigation of the Committee in Solidarity was the stronge indication.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal investigators on Tuesday serve

U.S. government employees," an FBI spokesman said.

The investigation focuses on more than one of the military service said federal law enforcement sources. No one has yet been charged, i

said Tuesday.

They said the Hong Kong government is to announce Wednesday the as from the following day all new arrivals will be divided into the categories: refugees fleeing persecution for reasons of their politicals: religious beliefs, and economic refugees leaving Vietnam for pure

colony's policy of accepting all arrivals from Vietnam regardless background, could lead to policy changes in other Southeast Asia countries. It is expected that the arrivals classified as economic refig would be kept in prison-like conditions on remote islands until repull tion could be arranged with Hanoi.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

# 12 French Domestic Flights Canceler

series of morning strikes next week.

## Italy Ranks Its Beaches for Pollution

ROME (Reuters) — The least-polluted Italian beach resorts the armorer should be found in Sardinia and the worst in southwest line.

on the Adriatic as enjoying the purest water. The areas of Campanit Calabria and northern Sicily were black spots. Some of the dirtiest water were near Naples and near Trieste on the Yugoslav border. Beaches no

Rome were also among the least appetizing.

A record temperature of 50 degrees centigrade (122 degrees Farents, was recorded Monday in the Kuwaiti capital city of Kuwait, causa traffic jams when cars overheated in the streets, officials said.

A crackdown on drunk and unruly passengers was pledged for the summer by British airlines Tuesday. British Airways, in the toughes airline measures announced, said its crews would use plastic handcuffs to restrain troublemakers.

Mandatory AIDS testing of tourists visiting the Caribbean is and necessary, health ministers of the 13 member nations of the Caribbean Community and Common Market agreed at the close of a two-day

# percent to 10 percent. Tax brackets PIONEER: Going Out of Style?

securities transactions is to be in-troduced. The effective corporate ally over in this industry." Dr. Ferguson said in an interview. He said that while small companies can bring products to market quicker

> biotechnology industries. semiconductors. Hundreds of American companies are compet-

losing out to the Japanese.

"It is simply unlikely that more on the International Economy at than 800 relatively small manufacture the University of California. He turers can survive against 15 or 20 said: "We don't do IBM's very well giants in Japan," W.J. Sanders 3d, in this country, IBM being the ma-

Ferguson thesis is simplistic. The note that many significant indus tries, including those involving per sonal computers and biotechn while existing computer and pha maceutical companies virtually is nored the new technology. America's three large automobile companies, they say, have not fared any better against the Japanese than the hordes of small semicon ductor companies.

that the future will lie in big conglomerates," said George Gider, a conservative economist. Mr. Gilder noted that there are more Japanese companies than American companies making cars, an industry in which Japan has bested the United States, which suggests that fragmentization is not necessarily a



try's railway and tax offices.

administration and maintenance staff. Court clerks did not show up at work.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamii condemned the strike and warned

strike would cause the citizens seri-

ous suffering."
At Ben-Gurion International Airport, an emergency staff of 10 out of the usual 180 customs offi-

A soldier guarding the Tel Aviv-Haifa railway station said that he had to inform would-be passengers about the strike. They were mazed." he said.

sion suspended broadcasts.

The strike came after the failure from their salaries.

The union secretary, Reuven Ben-Ami, said on army radio that the civil servants, whose average

achieve better wages. The Israel radio quoted Mr. Ben-

Union officials said they are demanding a wage increase of 124 shekels, a raise in medical payments and an increase in the annual recreation period covered by

**Bus Crash Kills 9 in Turkey** 

killed Monday and six injured when two buses collided in southeastern Turkey.

hideouts in Tibnin Valley before of Hebbariyeh.

ported Tuesday.

confrontation with Israeli troops in foothills. southern Lebanon, UN sources re-

dawn, police officials said.

BEIRUT — A Norwegian unit each other through the night, fin-of the United Nations peacekeep- gers on triggers, as flares illuminating force was locked in a tense ed the area over Mount Hermon

"They're still squared off in a tense confrontation," a source said at midmorning. He said the tension Elsewhere in southern Lebanon, developed after Norwegian troops four villagers were killed and four blocked Israeli troops two days ago wounded when Israeli gunners from setting up a checkpoint close shelled Shiite Moslem guerrilla to an outpost on the southern edge

Norwegian and Israeli troops faced designated security zone in south- 5 Palestinians Shot em Lebanon. It has a Norwegian garrison of nine.

A United Nations spokesman, Timur Goksel, confirmed the confrontation and said 20 Israeli soldiers in two armored personnel carriers and a bulldozer surrounded

STORMY DEBATE - Pinkas Goldstein of the Likud Party warning Yigal Cohen, also of Likud, to be quiet during voting Tuesday

in the Knesset on two amendments aimed at "maintaining the purity" of the Jewish people. The measures would change the definition of a Jew and, in effect, limit who could emigrate to Israel. Both bills were narrowly defeated after emotional debate.

Israelis Confront Norwegian Troops in Lebanon

the Norwegian post. Mr. Goksel said 50 other Norwegian soldiers were dispatched to Hebbariyeh to help the encircled

patch from Jerusalem by Agence

Israeli soldiers and settlers shot

and wounded five Palestinians, one

critically, in clashes in Jenin and at

West Bank, Palestinian sources re-

ported Tuesday, according to a dis-

In Bethlehem, troops fired tear gas and rubber bullets Tuesday to

f Hebbariyeti.

The village is seven miles (11 position. They removed barbed-break up an anti-Israeli demonstrative but barricades set by the Israelis tion by female high school stu-

dents, according to Palestinians.

his hopes for an "opening" toward

A small center-right party, the

## United Nations sources said that kilometers) north of Israel's self- around the checkpoint, he said. ETHNIC: Soviets Said to Draft Solution for Region FRANCE:

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mise, making the area independent of both republics.

Nagorno-Karabakh was made part of Azerbaijan in 1921, as the Soviet Union was being organized of various peoples and regions after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. Armenians have insisted for

years that the area belongs to their republic because its population is more than three-quarters Arme-

They accuse Azerbaijani officials of oppressive behavior and of undermining Armenian identity and culture in the enclave. In a speech to demonstrators in

Baku, the Azerbaijani party leader, Abdul-Rahman Vezirov, said that a union of Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh was opposed by Azerbaijani party officials.

He did not mention proposals to make the region autonomous.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of Azerbaijan has already turned down the proposal to unify Nagorno-Karabakh and Armenia, calling it "unacceptable," Baku ra-

dio reported on Tuesday. On June 17, the Azerbaijani Supreme Soviet is expected to meet to reject formally any such a measure.

■ 1941 Recalled in Riga

strated in Soviet Latvia on Tuesday Rocard Cabinet to mark the 47th anniversary of mass deportations from the Baltic republic under the rule of Stalin, Reuters reported from Moscow, that highlighted the difficulties of quoting the press agency Tass.

Tass said the demonstrators the center, was the tough political marched through Riga, the capital, infighting among conservatives and laid flowers in honor of 31,000 straining to maintain their unity. Latvians forcibly removed to distant parts of the Soviet Union before the Germans invaded in 1941. and in 1949.

Tass said the demonstrators in- in parliament. cluded "many aged people, those

Stalinism," Reuters reported.

ment" and a logical advancement of Labor policy. But his comments caused an imanteeing, by express warranty, mediate uproar in the party, with safety in advertisements before some accusing him of the callous

The jurors, who included a in recent months, as Mr. Kinnock smoker and two former smokers. has done repeated battle with the and positioning the party to play a rettes before 1966 that by insisting conference in October, by hardliner Tony Benn. Although Mr. Kinnock is certain to win, the lead-

> prefer be fought in private. unified, competent leadership.

Mr. Davies is not considered a member of Labor's far left, and his is being conjured up," said an edidistress was presumed to be more a torial in Le Monde. reflection of his uneasy relation-ship with Mr. Kinnock than his personal beliefs on nuclear policy. Questioned Tuesday by reporters as he left his London home, Mr.

lish itself as an autonomous group The party, which emerged who had endured the grim times of strengthened from the elections with 50 seats, said that French vot-

> ers wanted a more dynamic centrist movement. But the CDS, which is in effect a moderate Christian Democratic faction, was immediately threatened with retaliation and possible expulsion by its political allies in the Union for French Democracy,

or UDF, the liberal grouping. The UDF, in an alliance with the Gaullist Rally for the Republic, ran closely behind the Socialists in parliamentary elections.

Although the CDS leader, Pierre Méhaignerie, 49, said that his group intended to remain in the conservative opposition, other UDF leaders said that they were unanimously opposed to Mr. Méhaignerie's move because it would weaken the right and could be a first step toward cooperating with a

Socialist government.
The UDF statement threatened the CDS with political isolation in upcoming local elections if it carried out its bid to form a parliamentary group, entitling the CDS to floor time, committee roles -

Mr. Mehaignerie, said that he had no intention of joining the kind of government the Socialists seemed to be preparing.

Promising to reply on Wednes-

swing role in coalitions.

day to the UDF criticism, he also ership campaign has focused press met at length with a wider centrist and public attention on an internal group, including Raymond Barre, the former prime minister who has been urging a separate parliamentary role for the centrist group. The prospect of a period of do-mestic political turnoil threatens

> Jordan-Singapore Ties Seen Agence France-Presse

> rudderless ship, buffeted by the

passions or apathy of the moment,

are introduced

But because projections of pub-

lic revenues vary, some private

vices Inc., a chip maker, said in recent speech. International Business Machines Many industry officials say the The time of entrepreneurship and instability, and the virtues of

than large ones, many later falter. The implications of the debate are widespread. The semiconductor industry was the first that grew in the pattern of corporate defections and start-ups backed by venture capital. If Dr. Ferguson is correct. it could mean that trouble may lie ahead for others that have followed, such as the computer and

Some think this is already happening in the industry that makes the machinery used to produce ing in the market and are slowly

# Civil Servant

The Associated Press
JERUSALEM — About 60,000 unionized civil service employees in Israel started an indefinite strike Tuesday, shutting down the coun-

Disruptions were reported at hospitals, where the strike affected

that the Finance Ministry might issue back-to-work orders. "I think there was no need for the strike that causes damages and creates inconvenience for the economy," he said on Israel radio. "We shall employ all legal means when it becomes necessary and when the

cials checked the luggage of passengers on incoming flights, Israel Army radio reported.

The strike also affected government ministries, including the Interior Ministry, which stopped issuing identity cards and passports, as well as the Employment Service and the National Insurance Institute. Israel's Educational Televi-

of talks on Monday between the union of civil servants and the Finance Ministry. There were reports that the ministry had informed strikers it would exclude strike days

els (\$625), are "ready to sacrifice to

Ami as saying the strike would con-

those payments.

ANKARA -- Nine people were

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risks of smoking and conspiring to misrepresent facts.

ruled in favor of personal choice and personal choice and personal responsibility and misrepresent facts. In awarding damages to Mr. Ci-

Several analysts said that, since the jury exonerated the companies odd years after the first suit was of conspiring to mislead the public ever filed, we finally broke about the dangers of smoking, the through," said Richard A. Daynruling was the best outcome for the ard, a professor at the Northeast-

industry, short of victory.

"I haven't spoken to that many people who feel that this decision is Tobacco Products Liability Proreally terrible for the industry." ject, an anti-tobacco organization. said a Wall Street tobacco analyst. "There's a crack in the dam now, "The verdict is much too limited." Another analyst said: "The rea-on you were scared or worried lawyer for Mr. Cipollone, Alan M. son you were scared or worried about tobacco company profitabil- Darnell. ity was that they could have been

found guilty on a conspiracy charge or misrepresentation. That Marc Z. Edell, who, with Mr. Dardoes not seem to be the case." "If anything, it will close the 100 pending cases involving tobacfloodgates on this kind of litiga- co compani

tion," said Alan Naar, a Liggett

SMOKE: Experts Unsure on Impact of Ruling

misrepresentation or conspiracy." Some opponents of smoking, pollone but not to his wife's estate, however, said the verdict could the jury found Mrs. Cipollone prove an important psychological mostly to blame for her death. "For the first time ever, some 30-

> and the force of the water behind it "This is only the beginning," said Mr. Cipollone's lead lawyer,

nell, is handling six of more than Another lawyer for Liggett. lawyer. "It is clear that the jury Donald J. Cohn, said the company



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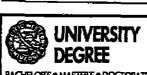
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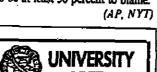
fields and L&Ms before 1966.

was a substantial factor in causing Mrs. Cipollone to smoke, to contract lung cancer and to die. Liggett was charged with guar-1966 by proclaiming that, for example. L&Ms were "Just What the

Doctor Ordered" and that smokers should "Play Safe — Smoke Chesfound that from reading and other notifications Mrs. Cipollone knew enough about the danger of ciga-

on smoking she "unreasonably encountered a known danger," The jury ruled that Mrs. Cipollone was 80 percent to blame for her death and Liggett 20 percent. Mrs. Cipollone's estate would not have been entitled to damages unless the company had been found to be at least 50 percent to blame.





Send detailed resume for free evaluation. PACIFIC WESTERN UNIVERSITY Kinnock said he was "very sur-600 N. Sepulveda Bivd., Los Angeles, California 90049, Dept. 23, U.S.A. prised, indeed amazed," and that dramatic action of this kind,"

## Center for Social Democrats, known by the initials CDS. said Tuesday that it intended to estab-

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Mr. Kinnock's aides said that his widely publicized remarks did not jury found that Liggett constitute an abrupt turn away have warned people who from unilateral nuclear disarmasmoked Liggett cigarettes before ment, a policy with which he has 1966 and that its failure to do so personally been identified all of his political life. Instead, they described his remarks as a "refine-

> abandonment of "socialist principles" in his zeal to make Labor electable when the country next goes to the polls by 1991. Such charges have been made regularly so-called "hard left" of the party. Mr. Kinnock has been challenged for the party leadership, in a vote to be taken at Labor's annual

battle that his supporters would Kinnock aides said that Mr. Davies's resignation, and the way he announced it, would only add to Labor's problem image as a party to weaken France's role internawith neither clear policies nor a tionally. An image of France as "a

AMMAN — Jordan and Singa-pore have decided to establish dip-

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The prime minister intends to U.S. Extends Probe of Defense France

search warrants at about 30 locations, including the Pentagon, as part of nationwide criminal investigation of alleged fraud and bribery involving defense contractors and the U.S. government.

The inquiry, conducted by the FBI and the Naval Investigative Serving has been under way for more than two years and involves "allegations". fraud and bribery on the part of defense contractors, consultants as

New Hong Kong Refugee Policy Seer

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Hong Kong, its refugee camps filled to
the steady arrival of Vietnamese "boat people," is to introduce screening
procedures in a policy change beginning Thursday, diplomatic source
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financial reasons. The diplomatic sources said the move, a radical change from the Britis

## PARIS (AFP) - Air Inter, the French domestic airline, said Tuesday would cancel 12 flights Wednesday because of a morning strike by pile

and flight engineers against cuts in manning levels on the Airbus A-32 Twelve flights were also canceled Tuesday because of the strike, A Inter said. The airline plans 11 cancellations on Thursday and seven 0 Friday as pilots and engineers continue stoppages before 8 A.M. I addition, unions representing pilots and engineers called for anoth

according to Health Ministry statistics published Thesday.

A ministry report lists, in addition to Sardinia, parts of the Molise con-

Regular Israel-Yugoslavia flights by El Al airline are being negotiafit and are expected to start in November, the Belgrade newspaper Vectors Novosti said Tuesday. Last year, Yugoslavia's second airline, Adm.

Airways, which mainly runs charters, started to fly twice weekly to Re-

# duction in the maximum tax rate conference in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

chairman of Advanced Micro De jor exception.

"There's no ground for the belief

problem. Also disagreeing with Dr. Fergi-son is Michael Borrus, deputy director of the Berkelev Roundtable

# Removal Rul J.S. Aide Sees Shift By Russia lut He Questions lie territory in Septh of Support

By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON - President onald Reagan's national security lviser has said he is convinced by s experiences at the Moscow mmit meeting that "very fundaental" changes are taking place in

solvier Union but that corremoding changes in U.S. foreign
slicy would be premature.

Lieutenant General Colin L.

well, assessing the summit meet-

g in a speech at the annual meet-g of the Atlantic Council of the mited States, presented an unusuly extensive list of positive shifts Soviet internal and external poby under the Soviet leader, Mik-

At the same time, General Pow-I said he had two reservations. "It's not clear how wide the supat is or how deep the support is a these reforms," he said Mon-ty. General Powell also said it was s personal view that Mr. Gorbas personal view that Mr. Gorbanev was "the main force" behind
e reforms and that they might be
wersed if Mr. Gorbachev were re-

byed from power.

He added, however, that the ager Mr. Gorbachev can pursue a policies, the more difficult it puld be for a successor to reverse

of more importance, General well said, he could not yet deterine whether a successful Soviet odernization drive would be in interests of the United States or S. allies.

ent Soviet Union, should it come cout, really be a greater threat, at a threat not just militarily, but threat economically?" he said. Will their political system become ly more attractive to other na-

Or, on the other hand, he continal, might Mr. Gorbachev's polia bring a "more introspective" nont economic change not for mil-linary purposes but for the better-ent of Soviet society? In the absence of reliable an-

vers, General Powell said, the atchwords in Washington should ; "Be careful; be cautious; enmrage if we think it's in our namal interest; hold back if we ink that it's not in our national

The major changes mentioned General Powell include Soviet llingness to acknowledge failures economic, social and some reonal pursuits abroad; shifts in slicy toward religion; the farng theses that have been preared for the forthcoming Soviet ommunist Party conference; can-diation of history examinations

r elementary and high school stur elementary and high school stu-nts because textbooks are defi-1111 - 1 | Part and Soviet openness toward ith nuclear tests and nuclear re-

General Powell also mentioned oviet acknowledgment of disastary authorities have chosen a milias; an increase in emigration lev- tary airport at Crotone in souths; criticism of the government in eastern Italy as the new base for the re Soviet press; attempts at open olitical debate; and the withdraw- is evicting from the Torrejón air of Soviet troops from Afghani-

The retreat from Afghanistan, ieneral Powell said, "represents mething of a significant change I Soviet attitudes toward overseas

> tief of staff of the Soviet armed opposition to the decision, from irces, had said he was working to ut into place the recently an-

> at the United States should "pay North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-areful attention" to forthcoming tion and Warsaw Pact forces in oviet military exercises to gain Europe. lues to future force-structure planing, General Powell said.

I thought the



Off to San Francisco? Check Brakes First

The two steepest streets in San Francisco are Filbert Street and 22nd Street, each with a maximum slope of 31.5 percent, which means that for every 100 feet (30 meters) they advance, they drop or climb 31.5 feet. The local traffic code requires that the wheels of parked cars be twisted against the curb to prevent them from running downhill into buildings, pedestrians and other vehicles, as 124 did last year.

On the steepest streets, parking is usually at a 90-degree angle. "Getting out on the uphill side is a strongman's feat," Jane Gross reports in The New York Times, "while on the other side the door explodes downward, sometimes tearing loose from its hinges."

Most San Francisco cars need brakes replaced after 15,000 miles (24,000 kilometers), rather than the standard 25,000 miles, according to Ed Fong, a gas station

Streets with a slope of more than 16 percent are paved with concrete rather than asphalt, because it is too dangerous to use 15-ton rollers on the hills.

Routing for mass transit also is determined by terrain, and the steepest streets have no service. Buses are used on moderate slopes, trolleys on steeper ones, but "cable cars are the mountain goats of the system."

Alan Siegel, a transit spokes-man, explained that "if you put track in, they could go up the side of buildings. It's the same princi-



BRING ON THE LAKERS — Construction workers, each furnished with 30 minutes worth of air, playing basketball in a lesson intended to teach them how stress uses up air more quickly. The course is offered by a school in Kingston, Washington, sponsored by the NW Laborers and Employees Training Trust, and trains employees in the techniques of working with hazardous materials.

Short Takes

Publishing rights to the project-ed sequel to "Gone With the Wind," acquired by Warner Books in the United States for almost \$5 million, have already brought in almost that much in foreign sales, going for more than \$1 million in Britain and in

\$100,000 in Sweden and \$50,000 | son, a kung-fu expert, had been m Brazil. Several other foreign working in the filming of "China-offers are pending." | a fight-

When Andy Wilson imperson ated a policement in Los Angeles, the police department had no complaints. Mr. Wilson, 33, said that when he spotted two men France as well, and for exactly \$1 | breaking into a car, they sped the car million in Japan, as well as for away. He gave chase in his own offices \$760,000 in West Germany, car and headed them off. Mr. Wiltern.

scene double for an actor playing a police officer. Mr. Wilson flashed his prop badge, and when one of the two men took a swing at him, "I put him up against the car." Thus persuaded, the two returned with him to the scene of the crime, where genuine police officers were waiting to arrest

The U.S. Defense Departm has confirmed a report in the army safety center's newsletter that in the past five years, seven U.S. servicemen or dependents have been killed and 39 injured by soft-drink machines that toppled over while being rocked in attempts to dislodge beverages or

Arthur Highee

## **PUBLICATION JUDICIAIRE**

## **CONTREFAÇON ET USAGE** ILLICITE DE LA MARQUE "CHANEL" **DE LA SOCIETE CHANEL**

Par un jugement en date du 4 Juillet 1986, le Tribunal de Grande-Instance de PARIS :

- Dit qu'en utilisant la dépomination "CHANEL," pour désigner des vêtements, la Société CABENAT a commis des actes de contrefaçon, d'usage illicite de la marque "CHANEL" n° 649 906 appartenant à la Société

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Par un arrêt en date du 15 Décembre 1987 la Cour d'Appel de PARIS :

- Confirme le jugement déféré en toutes ses

Y aioutant :

Dit que l'astreinte dont est assortie la mesure d'interdiction prononcée aura un caractère définitif à compter de la signification du présent arrêt,

Dit que la publication du jugement fera état de confirmation par le présent arrêt...

# Dukakis Promises a Tough Approach to Moscow

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts said Tuesday that he would take a tough, realistic approach to-ward the Soviet Union and mainwiet Union, one more concerned tain Western defenses if he won the presidential election in November.

> Addressing the Atlantic Council of the United States, a private pro-NATO group, Mr. Dukakis said he would abandon the strategic nuclear and space desense plans favored by the Reagan administration but would compensate by improving conventional forces.

"conventional defense imitiative"

WASHINGTON — Italian mili-

said Tuesday.

WASHINGTON - Governor some themes, often stressing continuity with President Ronald Reagan's foreign policy. But he assailed Mr. Reagan's stance on South Afri-ca and Central America. Mr. Dukakis said he wanted the

United States to lead the world in imposing sanctions on Pretoria, and he pledged much closer coop-

with the Soviet Union on eliminating the superpowers' medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles. Mr. Dukakis, the probable Democratic presidential nominee, said shorter-range nuclear missiles. he would replace the space-based Strategic Defense Initiative with a that our commitment to NATO

eration with Latin American de-He praised Mr. Reagan for making human rights a major theme of the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting in Moscow and for securing a treaty

will somehow weaken, that the reshorter-range missiles will lead to a artillery.

He struck a cautious note on change in American attitudes or a lessening of American resolve," he said. "I don't buy that at all." He continued, "Our commit-

ment to Europe goes far beyond a few hundred missiles. Europe's security is vital to our security.' "NATO has worked for 40 years," Mr. Dukakis said. "It can

work for 40 more." "We must take a tough and steady and realistic approach to the Soviet Union," he said. "We must pared."

ances. We must continue to be pre-tanks." have a coordinated plan for reversing the nuclear arms race and for making deep and mutual and veri-

Mr. Dukakis said the Warsaw Pact should make bigger cuts than NATO in conventional forces in Europe because it enjoyed an enorto help defend Europe against So-moval of intermediate- and mous advantage in tanks and heavy

fiable cuts in strategic arms."

He said if he were elected his administration would make it clear did not rule out modernizing U.S. human rights.

"We will continue to have fundamental differences with the Soviet running around on railroad cars," Union," he said. "We will continue he said. "We need an anti-tank to need strong and unified alli- weapon that can stop Soviet

Mr. Dukakis underlined his deep cusing it of "committing naked ag-differences with some aspects of gression against its neighbors." He and should not invest in railroad- against South Africa." based MX missiles.

He has spoken repeatedly McCurdy, Democrat of Oklahoma, against such new weapons systems, if he agreed with his own represenand backed improving convention-

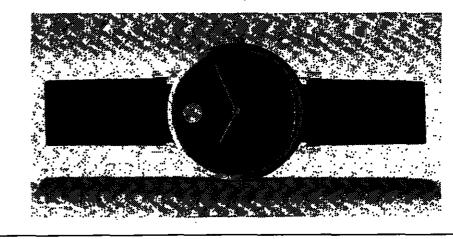
to the Soviet Union that improved strategic nuclear systems, the next economic relations depended on president would not be able to inliberalizing emigration and observe crease military spending in real ing the 1975 Helsinki accords on terms and so would face tough bud-"We don't need MX missiles

He denounced South Africa, ac-

Mr. Reagan's policy by saying the said he wanted the United States United States did not need SDI "to lead international sanctions

tatives to the Democratic platform drafting committee that South Af-rica should be branded a "terror-ist" state, Mr. Dukakis said, "I tend to resist labels generally because I don't know exactly what they





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## Fence-Mending by Bush and Dole Fuels Talk of Vice Presidential Offer **Evicted by Spain**

By David Hoffman

base outside Madrid, visiting Prime Minister Ciriaco De-Mita of Italy Speaking to Washington Post editors and reporters, Mr. De Mita

said the decision on a site for the U.S. Air Force's 401st Tactical General Powell said that Mar-lal Sergei F. Akhromeyev, the He predicted there would be little local officials or parliament The prime minister called the

ounced concept of "defensive suf- Italian decision to accept the ciency," which implies military planes "a policy for peace" that straint and reductions. would help guarantee continued mailtary equilibrium between the

nes to future force-structure plan-ing. General Powell said.

President Ronald Reagan said the decision was "typical of Italy's serious approach toward its allihed that to date, the United States ance commitments." He said, "Its ad seen no changes in Soviet re-ources devoted to the military, or 1 the Soviet force structure or mili-as the benefits of NATO membership is exemplary.

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Once bitter antagonists, Vice President George Bush and Bob Dole, the Senate minority leader, have begun a rapprochement that many in the Republican Party say could pave the way for a Bush-Dole ticket this autumn if the vice president is willing to pick his former rival as his

Mr. Dole has spoken up recently Democratic presidential nominee, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, at 13 state Republican conventions.

Mr. Dole withdrew from the race for the Republican presidential nomination in March.

According to campaign sources and Dole aides, the senator worked into his remarks "talking points" about Mr. Dukakis that were provided by the Bush campaign.

The vice president's political aides then monitored the Dole speeches and sent back positive re-Dole spoke at the Mississippi con- monious rematch four years later. publican Party.

with a personal note.

Bush arrived last week, thanking Mr. Dole for a news release issued the day after the California prima- nor in 1978, but Mr. Dukakis won ry in which the senator attacked the rematch in 1982.
Mr. Dukakis for advocating "the Mr. King, 63, is no and 1984 landslides." Sources close to the vice presi-

for Mr. Bush and against the likely accept the vice presidential nomination if it were offered.

Dukakis, but that Mr. Dole on the ticket would give the vice president Those in the party who are at-

ticket say one big advantage is Mr. Dole's strength in the farm states of

■ Dukakis Foe Aids Bush Edward J. King, who turned Mr. Dukakis out of the Massachusetts ports, the sources said. After Mr. statehouse in 1978 but lost an acri- switched his registration to the Re-

vention, Mr. Bush thanked him has become a speaker for the Bush with a personal note. A second personal note from Mr. ported from Boston. Mr. King defeated Mr. Dukakis

in a Democratic primary for gover-

Mr. King, 63, is now engaged in same out-of-touch liberal agenda real estate development in southern that America buried in the 1980 California. He returned to Boston last month to try out the themes he intends to use against Mr. Dukakis dent say that Mr. Dole had indicat-ed privately he would be willing to Texas and California. The Bush campaign will pay his expenses.

Mr. King mocked Mr. Dukakis's One reason for the speculation is claim to the "Massachusetts mirpublic opinion surveys showing acle" that has pushed unemploy that Mr. Bush is lagging behind Mr. ment in that state below 3 percent. ment in that state below 3 percent. "I don't think it's based on

facts," he said, predicting that a Dukakis presidency would produce "an ever-expanding, more costly tracted to the idea of a Bush-Dole government, more regulation, more An avowed conservative, Mr.

King took office in January 1979, claiming a mandate to cut taxes, get government off the back of business and put welfare recipients to work. After leaving office, he



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# Socialists, Not Socialism

France's voters greatly like their president. François Mitterrand, but they evidently have some doubts about his Socialist Party. When he was first elected seven years ago, he immediately called a parliamentary election that gave him a large majority. Triumphantly re-elected last month, he employed the same tactic, but this time his Socialists fell short of a majority. They will be the largest party in the new National Assembly, but not quite large enough to govern for long without a partner.

The first question is whether that partner will be the Communist Party. It seems unlikely. The Communists attribute their long decline chiefly to Mr. Mitterrand, and they never lost support faster than when they joined him briefly in his first government. They are going to set conditions that he will doubtless find unattractive. The trend of French politics in the 1980s suggests that Mr. Mitterrand will instead explore the

possibility of a partner in the center. France used to run the most sharply polarized political system in Europe. But European voters are currently in a mood of deep caution and not much interested in dramatic departures. The West Germans, for example, have for many years refused to give a clear majority to either of the major parties of right and left, insisting that they govern in partnership with a small centrist

party that provides, in the German view, a reassuring guarantee against hubris and excess. Perhaps there is a trace of that same

Assembly — including Mr. Le Pen's.

Taken all together, the returns reflect a country that considers itself well governed but that does not want to continue the awkward experiment of a president of the left and a parliamentary majority of the right. France evidently wants to be ruled by the Socialists, but not by socialism.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Latin Pressure Needed

It is discouraging but scarcely surprising that peace talks between Sandinists and contras collapsed amid mutual recriminations last week in Managua. It is not easy to determine which side killed this particular dream. Both sides have by turn compromised and thrown up road-

hold for a while longer, as both sides play for advantage. President Reagan has, sensibly, sent his experienced arms negotiator, Max Kampelman, to discuss the impasse with regional leaders. Missing, at least from public view, is active mediation by Latin and Central American leaders.

At stake is the most promising made-in-Latin-America initiative in memory. The talks in Nicaragua are the centerpiece of a regional peace effort put forward by Costa Rica's President Oscar Arias. His plan has the endorsement of every Latin democracy. The talks have been monitored by João Baena Soares, the Brazilian secretary-general of the Organization of American States.

Until the Kampelman mission, the Reagan administration reacted to the talks with gloomy neutrality or downright hostility. It would not beggar belief that administration hard-liners and contra hard-liners conspired to erect the patently unacceptable last-minute demands. These included rebel insistence that all political prisoners be reinclination in the French returns.

The size of Mr. Mitterrand's re-election victory on May 8, and some of the early polling before this past weekend's parliamentary vote, seemed to indicate the prospect of a very big win for the Socialists. Evidently, a lot of French voters were slightly uneasy about the possibility of awakening another fit of leftist zealoury. The result will make it a little harder for Mr. Mitterrand to govern, but not impossible.

The most satisfying result of this election is the nearly complete wipeout of the National Front. When its leader, Jean-Marie Le Pen, did startlingly well in the preliminary round of the presidential election, that seemed an ominous signal. But now the National Front, with its open appeal to racism and its unpleasant overtones of fascism, has lost all but one of its seats in the National

leased in five days, or no deal; and instant demobilization of Sandinist forces. It may be that Daniel Ortega, the Nicaraguan leader, seized on tough new demands as an excuse to end the talks. That would eliminate an unwanted democratic opening and leave the Sandinists the option of crushing the contras militarily. The details are obscure, but it is obvious that both sides blocks in their tortuous negotiations. What is clear is that the cease-fire will had opportunity and motive for sabotage

despite a narrowing of differences. Meanwhile, Mr. Ortega says that Nicaragua will respect a four-month cease-fire "as long as we possibly can." But while it is thus desirable for the cease-fire to continue, both sides may be using it merely to play for time, not for peace. The cease-fire keeps alive the monitoring commission used as a channel by both sides, and gives a vital respite to Nicaragua's battered economy. At the same time, the cease-fire gives the contras time to see how the U.S. elections

will affect their fortunes.

With both sides thus playing for time, the impetus for agreement will be lost.

Can Latin leaders finally deliver effective pressure on behalf of their own initiative? How that should be done is best left to them, beginning with Mr. Arias. The most obvious need is to supply the missing ingredients of trust and verification. Left to themselves, Sandinists and contras might never agree.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **Other Comment**

of the National Assembly elections on Sun- the Pacific, where relations with regional day was that the president and his Socialists had suffered an embarrassing defeat. Certainly they did not win, or live up to their overblown opinion poll forecasts. But the Socialists still increased their strength in the National Assembly from 214 to 276 seats, coming within 13 seats of a majority.

The easy way out for Mr. Mitterrand in the short term would be to cobble together a temporary majority through accommodations with the Communists on a series of issues. It is difficult to see this lasting long. International confidence in France would be undermined. A tacit Socialist-Communist pact would be a godsend to the National Front which, while bloodied, cannot be counted out as a political force.

A more fruitful course would be for Mr. Mitterrand to pursue [his] opening to the center. The development of a left-center government that commands respect and a measure of confidence outside strict Socialist ranks remains the proper final stage of the Mitterrand era, opening the way to a coherent two-party system with simulta-neous presidential and parliamentary elections in which alternation of power would be as natural as it is in other major democracies. Mr. Mitterrand should aim for that, and not let the minutiae of political tactics divert him from the longer haul.

- The Independent (London).

Thirty years since de Gaulle created the Fifth Republic, restoring political stability to France, the nation has returned to the politics of uncertainty and risk. Exactly how uncertain and how risky those politics are will depend to a large extent on Fran-çois Mitterrand. He will need all his skill and experience to succeed. He would have liked a working Socialist majority - though not so large as to breed complacency. As it is, rather than play the ringmaster, he must learn how to survive as a high-wire act. - The Times (London).

France's trend seems to be toward the center. If the electorate has sent a clear message to the politicians, it is that voters are nervous about left-right confrontation. They appear to desire a bipartisan approach to important issues, which means moderation. France would benefit from such a change after its experience with Michel Rocard's

Mitterrand on the High Wire predecessor, the divisive Jacques Chirac. Nowhere have the results of Mr. Chirac's The initial reaction to the decisive round manipulations been more negative than in powers such as Australia and New Zealand have declined dramatically. The re-election of President Mitterrand and the departure of Mr. Chirac have repaired much of the diplomatic damage. But one question haunts the region. In the vital case of New Caledonia, is it already too late? Mr. Chirac ably represented the cause of the island's European settlers, but in such a partisan way that a renewed surge of violence was the predictable result. Among the new coalition's first tasks will be dealing with the polarization of opinion in New Caledonia. - The Age (Melbourne).

## Reagan Can Still Help

The imbroglio in Nicaragua points up once more the folly of those international statesmen who jump into a situation without adequate consideration to the consequences of failure. With experiences behind them like the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba and the protracted conflict in Vietnam, American presidents have no excuse for fuzzy planning.

President Reagan's time is running out. But he can use the time he has left to turn the situation around. He could, most importantly, give support to the Latin American peace atives for the region. President Reagan still has a role to play, but it should be directed toward dialogue and the self-reliance of the region's states rather than blatantly to protecting U.S. interests.

- The Bangkok Post.

**OPEC:** The Split Remains Proceedings at the OPEC conference in Vienna indicate that the group is not likely to bolster its credibility on the world oil market. OPEC remains widely split over arrangements for production quotas and projections of world oil demand. A chance for Iraq to participate in the group's agree-

pact, seems as slim as ever. A mere rollover of the production quota. pecially without a full return of Iraq to OPEC's agreements, may be interpreted by the oil market as a failure to solve its problems, and this perception may cause a negative psychological impact on prices.

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— The Jakarta Post

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# Secretary Shultz Is Right to Keep Trying

WASHINGTON — Like somebody hitting himself over the head with a hammer because it feels good when he stops, George Shultz has become a figure of fun in some circles with his dogged effort to jump-start a "peace process" in the Middle East. But there is nothing funny about the deep-down anxiety that keeps the secretary of state shuttling against impossible odds.

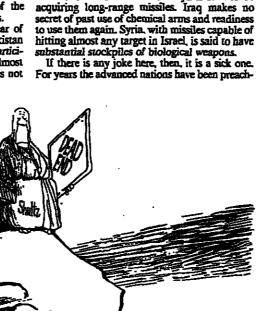
It is not only his concern that the violence on the West Bank and in Gaza is exacerbating "over-blown" objectives, inflaming the issues and heightening the danger of yet another Arab-Israeli war. It is his awful awareness of the crazy, quickening arms race in the Middle East, combining ever more powerful missiles with an ever increasing chemical warfare capability — and of how "much more destructive," as he put it in Jerusalem the other day, "future conflicts" could be.

Mr. Shultz is far from alone with his worries. The concern was evident at a European-American conference on "nonproliferation" conducted a few weeks ago in Oslo under the auspices of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs.

Due notice was taken of the familiar fear of nuclear "proliferation," with India and Pakistan innermost in mind. But what struck this participant most forcefully was the point made by almost all the assembled experts: Proliferation does not By Philip Geyelin

have to be nuclear to present the threat of slaughter and devastation on an apocalyptic scale. The Arab states, it was agreed, are probably five or 10 years behind Israel in nuclear capability. But chemical weapons, as one European authority put it, are the "Arab man's nuclear bomb." Another

spoke of a developing "balance of terror" between Israel's unacknowledged but undoubted nuclear arsenal and a combination of ballistic missiles and chemical warheads on the Arab side. Scarcely a week goes by without new evidence of missile and/or chemical proliferation in the region. Iraq and Iran bombard each other's cities with conventionally armed missiles. Saudi Arabia buys Chinese ballistic missiles with chemical (or nuclear) potential. Israel tests a missile capable of reaching Soviet soil with a nuclear war-head. Moammar Gadhaff's Libya is said to be



ing nuclear nonproliferation for the have-nots of the developing world while building ever more sophisticated nuclear weapons of their own — all in the interest of "deterrence," mind you; all for the purpose of keeping the peace. Even with the INF treaty to scrap medium-range missiles in Europe, NATO strategy remains firmly based on the principle of "qualitative superiority" - which is to say, nuclear weapons as an essential counterweight to the Warsaw Pact's supposedly over-

whelming conventional superiority. When Israel or Iraq adopt the same principle, doing on a smaller scale and in different ways what the nuclear powers have been doing, the

nuclear powers are in no strong position to talk.

This is all the more the case when Arab as well as Israeli proliferators are almost wholly reliant on Western (or Soviet or Chinese) technology. Selling missiles is big business for the same countries who are the first to protest this deadly traffic. Chemical arms can be assembled from ingredients in pesticides and other products on the open market.

The missile and chemical arms race is subjected

to nothing like the nonproliferation "regimes" (the Nonproliferation Treaty with its verification and inspection procedures) that have managed with some success to restrain the conversion of nuclear materials from peaceful purposes to arms.

True, Americans and Soviets do talk about the problem in private; the volatility of the Middle East was hit "very very hard" by President Rea-gan and Mr. Shultz at the Moscow summit, I am told. But it hardly featured either on the agenda or in the final communique.

One reason is that geopolitics as well as free

enterprise work against serious efforts to restrain the new Middle East arms race. Applying the "qualitative superiority" principle, the United States does not besitate to give missile technology to the Israelis, while the Israelis sell some of the know-how to the Chinese — who sell missiles to Israel's Saudi Arabian adversary. Similarly, the Reagan administration does not make a big fuss or even reveal all that it knows about Iraq's use of poison gas; it doesn't want Iraq to lose that war.

So the fallback is diplomacy in an effort to resolve the conflicts that accelerate the arms race. Given the awful implications of the emerging Middle East balance of terror, that would be justification enough for Mr. Shultz's stubborn attempt "to accomplish as much as we can and to leave for our successors as constructive and positive a situation as we can" - even if the legacy does not amount to very much.

The Washington Post.

# Traditional Trade Talks Won't Change Japan

WASHINGTON — Free-traders like to pose a simple question: If Japan is willing to send high-quality goods at low, even money-losing prices, why shouldn't America just say "Thank you very much" and en-joy the deal? But the Japanese don't think that way. They see long-term advantage for themselves in this ap-

parent bargain, and they wonder why

Americans don't catch on. The only real concern I found in Tokyo on a recent visit was over what the Japanese see as the rather frighten-ing decline of the United States. While Americans congratulate themselves on their "job machine," low inflation and economic expansion, the Japanese note that the United States has become the world's largest debtor and is now the world leader only in military strength — and even that is under increasing budgetary pressure.

Japan's fear is that it will be forced into the unwanted role of world leader. While openly admitting that Ja- to sell semiconductors below cost in pan is neither able nor willing to play the U.S. market, he argued, Ameriasked the same question: "When are you Americans going to wake up?" attention to making something else.

Music to Japanese ears? Not quite. you Americans going to wake up?"

gress and the White House over the that the executives simply could not trade bill provides no evidence of understand what the American such an awakening. While helpful, speaker was talking about. The truth

of errors that no one wants to cor-

rect. Scientific leaders, loath to ad-

dress the causes of poor quality in

research, have not seriously begun

to develop efficient methods for

A woman contracted the AIDS

virus merely by kissing, a group of researchers reported in 1984. This ominous finding is still being cited

as fact, yet the authors have long known that it is incorrect. Further

tests showed that the woman had

not been infected, Lawrence Alt-

man reported recently in The New

York Times. But it was not until

four months ago that the original error was admitted, in the footnotes

In April, a House committee un-

der John Dingell investigated fraud

and misconduct in science, includ-

ing an article on immunology published by scientists at MIT and

Tufts University which had been

challenged on its reporting of data.

A congressional committee is not

the ideal forum to adjudicate scien-

tific claims, but the dispute landed

there because of repeated failures to

resolve it within scientific channels.

scientists to retract or modify a pub-

lished claim? Published papers help

secure federal grants and academic

tenure, boons that might be imped-

ed by frequent corrections and re-

tractions. Responsible journals try

conscientiously to screen out flawed

articles, but the rejected papers sim-

ply get printed elsewhere. To oblige credit-seeking authors, some 40,000

scientific journals are now pub-

lished. Quantity is routing quality.

Researchers who want to pad

their resumes with long lists of me-

diocre articles can easily evade the

For two years Robert Slutsky, a

medical researcher at the University

of California. San Diego, published

papers at the rate of one every 10

present quality control system.

Why is it apparently so hard for

of another scientist's article.

correcting erroneous claims.

Science Could Do Better

At Admitting Mistakes

By Nicholas Wade

TEW YORK — Strangled days, many in leading journals. In-

N sounds have been emerging from America's community of academic scientists. They are the noise shared in the credit by letting him

By Clyde V. Prestowitz Jr. the bill deals only with the most su-

perficial aspects of the extraordinary divergence between the conventional wisdom in America about appropriate trade policy and the way such matters are viewed in the prospering trade-surplus countries of Asia. This divergence was vividly illus-

trated at a recent Washington seminar for touring Japanese executives. One speaker, a former member of the Council of Economic Advisers, began by apologizing for U.S. "protec-tionism" and urging the Japanese present to resist the demands of U.S. trade negotiators for increased sales in the Japanese market.

Such demands, he said, were inappropriate attempts by America to manage trade. He also criticized the recent U.S.-Japanese semiconductor agreement, which called for a halt to Japanese dumping. If Japan is willing ch a role, several Japanese leaders cans should be grateful and turn their Last week's standoff between Con- A leader of the group told me later

add their names to these works.

When it was finally discovered

that he was reporting data without the tedium of doing experiments, a

faculty committee was asked to in-

vestigate. "The academic review

process admired quantity at the ex-pense of quality," the committee concluded in a 1986 report.

The quality of scientific litera-ture could be improved by some simple expedients. One would be

for universities to require research-

ers to preserve the data on which published articles are based. Scien-

tists should be expected to make

their data freely available to oth-

ers, without challenging the seek-

er's motives or credentials. This

hardly revolutionary principle

might encourage researchers to re-

port their data objectively.

Journal editors could discourage

the corrosive practice of honorary

authorships by requiring each au-

thor's contribution to be stated ex-plicitly in a footnote.

If journals reserved regular

spaces for corrections, like those

found in newspapers, statements

of error might become less trau-matic. Federal agencies could en-

hance the quality of the scientific literature by reducing indiscrimi-nate subsidies for the printing and

purchasing of scientific journals.

Many researchers, with some

justice, consider erroneous claims

in science to be a trivial issue. Most

scientific papers, right or wrong,

are quickly forgotten; progress

mechanisms for correcting errors,

bad science can pollute the good, at least for a time. Congress is puzzled at the persistent trickle of scientific

frand and scientists' insouciance

about it. The appearance of infalli-

bility ill befits an enterprise meant

The New York Times.

to flourish by self-correction.

But without quality control or

builds only on the best.

built upon quite different economic assumptions than those found in

standard U.S. textbooks.

Take the concept of critical industries. None of the Japanese executives could understand the indifference of the American economist to the fate of the U.S. semiconductor industry. Just as the U.S. government orchestrated industry efforts to put a man on the moon, the Japanese goverument bent every effort to create world-class industries in steel, computers and semiconductors.

Critics say that government is no od at picking winners and losers. good at picking winners and losers. But the Japanese government has not picked aircraft, computers, telecom-munications, biotechnology and admarket has. The government is just making sure that Japanese industries ride with the winners. Japanese companies sometimes see

a long-run strategic advantage in selling in a foreign market at a price below cost or below the home-market price. Yes, such dumping can mean an immediate windfall for non-Japanese consumers. But it can also allow a Japanese industry to get or keep a lock-hold on an important market.

The conquest of the U.S. television market, partly by dumping, paved the way for Japan's incrative monop-oly in videocassette recorders. U.S.

entrepreneurs who wish to build improved VCRs or peripherals cannot, because Japanese suppliers will not provide the critical parts or licenses. Similarly, the driving of U.S. semiconductor producers out of key products has made U.S. electronics makers dependent on Japanese suppliers, their biggest competitors. And the Japanese will find it easier to keep new electron-

ic entrepreneurs out of the market. Dumping also can protect market share while an industry adjusts to changing market conditions. During the recent rapid appreciation of the yen, Japanese producers held the line on prices, despite profit losses, to give them time to cut costs.

In the United States the consumer is king; in Japan the producer is. For example, the South Korean Hyundai has had great success in America. The soaring yen should make the highquality car a big seller in Japan, as well, vet almost no Hyundais are sold there. A big reason is that selling cars requires dealers. In the U.S. market, Hyundai was able to piggyback on Chrysler, Ford and GM dealers because U.S. antitrust law affirms that the dealer cannot be controlled or pressured by the manufacturer. In Japan, any Toyota or Nissan dealer who even considered carrying Hyundai would be in danger of losing his primary franchise. Such pressure is common and is seen as legitimate.

What Americans would regard as collusion is the basis of Japan's industrial structure. The Sumitomo group's "White Water Club." including the heads of NEC, Sumitomo Bank and Mazda, meets monthly to consider matters such as donations to U.S. political action committees. A similar U.S. group might include the chief executive officers of GM, IBM, USX Corp. and Citibank. Could such a group compete with Japan? Probably. But its creation would never be tolerated in the United States.

There are also vast differences in the concept of how to do business. I saw an example of this while acting as general manager of a company pro-ducing artificial kidneys in Japan. Our customers were doctors who have such high status that by law they pay no income taxes. If a doctor wanted his car washed on a Sunday, my lowly salesman was expected to do it. One doctor even asked one of my salesmen to sleep in front of his hotel door to guard it at night. That is what the Japanese mean by "trying hard."
Americans will never understand this. Then there is the question of foreign investment. U.S. economists ar-

gue that it can only strengthen the economy and should be welcomed. The Japanese disagree. After the war, when Japan desperately needed capital, it strictly limited the inflow of foreign investment - and Japan continues to require fuller reporting of foreign investment than anything proposed in the U.S. Congress.

Traditional trade talks are not go-

ing to change traditional Japanese practices and views, Isn't it time to start a nonideological examination of how to deal with the advantages inherent in the Japanese strategy?

picked aircraft, computers, telecommunications, biotechnology and advantage by managing its trade, especially cially when its trading partners do not counter those practices. By the standard calculations of

free-market economics, Japan should be worried by now. The dramatic fall of the dollar and the corresponding rise of the yen over the past three years were supposed to areas or the repressive acts of the make things tough for its export-led economy. This has not been the case at all. On a trip to Japan last month, I found an unprecedented level of self-confidence in Tokyo. Indeed, many forecasters are predicting that after a slight dip. Japan's trade surplus will begin to rise next year as exports boom again.

One industrialist told me: "Foreign competitors could not easily enter our market. Now we have cut our costs by 30 percent over the past two years and we are aiming for another 20 percent. We will be able to compete with the yen at 90 to the dollar In response to the fall of the doilar, the Japanese government stimulated the domestic economy to derided it and sought to marginalis maintain growth while businesses it in world affairs. If pursued, the drove to make needed adjustment. Japan's fear of losing overseas markets has been replaced by a realization that the country is less dependent on others than anyone thought. And Japan has found that being the dominant supplier of many critical items makes it difficult for foreign customers to switch to other suppliers. Finally, there is the realization that, as one official said to me, "You need our money."

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# Many Want American Leadership

By Obaid ul Haq

S INGAPORE — The marked de-Cline in open hostility hetween Washington and Moscow will be ar important legacy of the Reagan ad-ministration. But while U.S.-Soviet relations are improving there has been no corresponding change is U.S. relations with many developing countries of Africa, Asia and Later America. To the Third World the Reagan administration is leaving ; Reagan administration is leaving telimate of distrust — a legacy of strained ties and bitter feelings.

In the last seven years, Washington

has made containment of the Sovie Union the central focus of foreign policy. All other issues and aspects of international relations were considered subsidiary. In this order of prior ities, the Third World got short shrift President Ronald Reagan be

lieved that previous administration mollycoddled developing nation and acceded too much to their de mands. He was determined to pur sue a hard line. His administration viewed the world through an East West prism. The developing work was seen as an arena of contention between Washington and Moscow and Third World nations as pawns It was no coincidence that on a variety of international issues, ranging from advertising for infant for mula to the draft treaty on the law o the sea or the role of the United Nations, the United States ranger itself against a majority of developing countries. Mr. Reagan and his advis ers too readily assumed that mos

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States in particular, that U.S. interests were basically in conflict with those of the developing world. These assumptions are flawed and dangerous. Despite anti-American rhetoric and demented baiting o Washington in some countries, the United States enjoys enormous pres tige and goodwill in a large numbe of developing nations. There are fer places where the Soviet Union is see any longer as worthy of emplation but America is widely regarded as a open, humane, vital and exciting so

Third World nations were hostile a

the West in general and the Uniter

ciety, an object of admiration.

This widespread goodwill has sale fered because of Washington's general attitude of neglect and control tation with the Third World sing 1981. Much of the misunderstanding could be dispelled, tension eased and damage repaired by pres dential affirmation of U.S. concea interest and commitment to the gitimate political and economic of jectives of the developing world.

Two issues that touch the centre

nerve of U.S. relations with the Thir World need prompt and serious atention by the next administration i Washington. They are the Middle East and South Africa. The Unite Open trade is certainly beneficial to States could substantially reduce tes If the United States is to live up to its moral commitments, it capacit indifferent to the legitimate claims of Palestinians and black South Afr cans to self-determination; it canno condone the brutal behavior of th Israeli government in the occupie

apartheid regime in South Africa. America's commendable policy of promoting human rights and the cause of freedom seems largely confined to the Communist world. Mi Reagan has rightly denounced Sovie abuses of human rights. But he had paid scant attention to the dail abuses of Palestinian rights in the Israeli-occupied areas. While he had been abused to be a second and the second areas. been eloquent in support of Sovie dissidents, he has largely ignored the plight of the black South African na tionalist Nelson Mandela, who ha

been imprisoned for 24 years. Washington also needs to re-evalu ate its policy toward the United Na tions. The Reagan administration has policy of emasculation might hi what has been one of the most signif-cant products of American idealism

The United States occupies unique place in the comity of a tions. It has been the main architec of the international order construct ed since World War II. America bears a special responsibility for tak-ing the lead in improving the tool and quality of life on this planet. N other country has the material and intellectual resources, the presugand influence, or the breadth of vision and traditions of idealism.

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## 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Frederick Failing

POTSDAM — The Emperor was still alive at 11:30 P.M. [on June 13]. No one has been allowed to enter or to leave the palace, which is surrounded by sentries. At 9:30 I spoke with some of the physicians. I found them unanimous in the opinion that it was almost impossible that the Emperor could live through the coming night. The Emperor at nine o'clock was perfeetly conscious and was free from pain. He lies almost motionless on his back with open eyes that glance pleasantly around. Every twenty minutes Sir Morell Mackenzie gives him through the tube small quantities of whisky alternated with claret.

1913: Disquieting Noise

NEW YORK —[The Herald says:] It has been said that the most costly working day and night in a desperale working day and night in a desperale luxuries in New York are light and air, but there is another luxury more

fond of noise that they must have it it their homes, and this rule applies " the extremes of society. The mixed ale party in the tenement house set dom passes without disturbance and in the homes of wealth nothing short of vaudeville entertainment will satu ly the noise-loving guests. Oh, for a machine that will make artificial quest

quiet. New Yorkers have become s

## 1938: Thousands Drown SHANGHAI - Five thousand Japa

nese soldiers, according to Chinese sources, and 150,000 Chinese civilians, according to Japanese reports. have been drowned in the Yellow River floods, caused by the blasting of dykes by the Chinese in the battle area along the Lunghai railway, in the last few days. Japanese troops in the effort to close the numerous gaps in the dykes, the Chinese reports state. costly than either and already as although these emergency repairs scarce as the terrapin. That huxury is appear hopelessly inadequate.

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**OPINION** 

# The Inquisition of Dukakis "aden y a Vigilante of Orthodoxy

he last month or so.

his screed ought to persuade its ers all over again of the wisdom of cle VI of the Constitution, which that "no religious test shall ever be ared as a qualification to any office ublic trust under the United States." 1 1787, that meant no official reli-5 test for federal office. Even then, certainly earlier, there were states re one had to be a Christian believer ven some designated brand of Chris-(usually Anglican or Congregationthough Heaven knows not in the e jurisdiction) to sit in the state asbly or become a judge or governor, oday, those sectarian barricades are But the spirit that inspired them, his widely circulated "layman's let-shows, has not faded. Today we private vigilantes of orthodoxy eirunning for office on special claims. iery (Pat Robertson, for instance) or mpting to impose unofficial reli-is tests for presidential candidates.

irge Jatras, writer of the open letter dichael Dukakis, attempts. fr. Jamas's pious missive may be the hoot of personal distress: One of his dren, born prematurely, had a scrape death, and no one can scoll at the forts of religion at such times.

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t another level it comes near vulgar orical comedy. Mr. Jatras accuses Mr. cakis of alienating himself from the ek Orthodox church but not admitit. He insists that Greek Orthodoxy is only binding element of the "Greek on." By this severe standard of excluy, the pagans who created the glory was ancient Greece were not true

## ust Sign Here . . .

small group of fundamentalist Christians are prepared to argue Mikhail Gorbachev is the Antichrist. devil's agent on earth.

The evidence is overwhelming," says ent Faid, author of "A Scientific Apsch to Christianity." He argues that the et leader fulfills virtually all biblical checies about the Antichrist. The nuical "value" of his name is a multiple of dread 666; and he has dominion over ... t Revelations calls the "ten crowns," th Mr. Faid says are the Soviet-bloc ons, the Baltic states and Afghanistan. ... Mr. Gorbachev is indeed the Antist it could change the landscape of - erican politics. It will make it very hard any president to sell to the Senate an s agreement with him. Democrats, nerabout seeming to be weak on defense, it back away from an accord with the I's chief representative on earth. In Levine in The Washington Past,

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By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

7 ASHINGTON — An "open letter members of the Greek nation, having had the misfortune to be born too early.

Wichael Dukakis from a members of the Greek nation, having had the misfortune to be born too early. k Orthodox layman" has been cir- Worse, some were advocates of homosexting here, and no doubt elsewhere, ual love; and it is one of Mr. Jatras's more courteous charges against Mr. Dukakis that by supporting certain homosexual civil rights be is aiding and abetting "sodomites." In any case, Mr. Dukakis is not

running for president of Greece.
Or could this letter be a political ploy? It would not be the first, remembering the famous "Canuck" letter that helped undo Edmund Muskie in 1972. Mr. Jatras, in his secular moments, is on the staff of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, which has a manifest interest in trying to embarrass Mr. Dukakis. Do his superiors on that body approve this letter?

The letter in any case is a bold venture underhanded religious testing for office, contrary to the spirit of Article VI and certainly to the spirit of fair play.

Mr. Jatras attempts, without benefit of clerical authority, to read Mr. Duka-kis out of his native communion. He married a non-Christian, and he and his wife, who is Jewish, have reared their children in some ecumenical middle ground. Are his children baptized, Mr. Jatras pryingly asks, and is he, the gover-nor, eligible for the Eucharist? Precisely what these intensely private matters may have to do with his qualifications to be president, Mr. Jatras does not say. Somehow, the Jatrases of this world

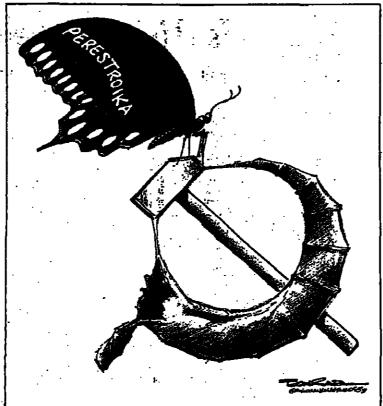
never quite get the point. It was because the woods are full, in every age, of insitorial zealots (who if the law allowed it could easily be imagined taking firebrand or stones to the heterodox) that the Framers of the U.S. Constitution arranged to avoid the combustible mix of politics and religion.

Being close readers of history and clear-sighted observers of their own comparatively tolerant age, they knew how easily societies can be torn over religion. The fulminations of Mr. Jatras. who is very sure that he is right, recall the amusement the historian Edward Gibbon derived from contemplating the bloody-minded quarrels and quibbles among early theologians over obscuri-ties of Greek word forms. Mr. Gibbon was a great contemporary of the Framers, and they shared his spirit of disbelief people who slaughter each other, systeally or verbally, over formulas r defining the indefinable.

But beyond that, the Framers separated these would-be political contestants for our souls because they knew how bigotry coarsens and trivializes religion. by transforming it into legalisms.

Indeed, the wise men who wrote that "no religious test for office shall ever he required" foresaw and forestalled zealots who make it their political mission to impugn the faith, morals and orthodoxy their neighbors. They had James George Jatras's number, and that of all his busybody kindred, then and now.

Washington Post Writers Group.



cold or hot, is not welcome.

Europeans are relatively educated and

mature, so nationalism is declining. (I am

not sure the same can be said about the

United States.) Environmental impera-

tives will allow more balanced economic

development in the region. Both factors

ADOLF SPANGENBERG.

oster human dignity and tolerance.

Serious Talk About Mars

The New York Times editorial "Out to

Mars Together" (May 31) is provocative

and timely. Mikhail Gorbachev's propos-

al reflects plans that have been in formu-

lation for some time. Soviet and U.S.

scientists have been discussing such a

A colloquium is being planned under the auspices of the Wright Science Collo-

quia: "The Voyage to Mars" will be the topic from Sept. 12 to 16 at the University

of Geneva. Speakers will include Jacques

Blamont, director of France's Centre des

Etudes Spatiales; Sergei Kapitsa of the Institute of Physical Problems in Mos-

cow; Roald Sagdeyev, director of space programs in the Soviet Union; Bruce Murray, director of the Division of Plane-

tary Sciences at the California Institute of

Technology and former director of the Jet

Propulsion Laboratory at Pasadena, Cali-

fornia: and Thomas Paine, who was di-

rector of NASA when the Apollo mis-

sions landed man on the moon.

flight in articles in scientific journals.

It's Simple: Work Harder

Regarding "Japan: A Major Power to

Henry Kissinger's and Cyrus Vance's

Be Addressed Broadly" (Opinion, June 9):

objective assessment of the causes of Japan's "privileged, but also precarious,

position" boils down to this: superior.

competitiveness. American workers

could counter the Japanese advantage

by heeding Benjamin Franklin's exhor-

tation about being "early to rise."

Japan's economic strength is based on

its ability to produce and sell useful

consumer goods at affordable prices. Higher productivity, not advanced tech-

nology, makes this possible.
Instead of pleading with Japan to

spare eager Americans the advantage of

labor force to create cheaper goods? All

other approaches can only lead to fur-

ther disparity in trade. To request a

diligent people to become lazy is to

Regarding the opinion column "All

It is indeed quiet in Mitteleuropa, as

The American presence in Europe

there is no front anymore, cold or hot.

People know too much about one anoth-

must be defined: It has to do with shared

Western culture and values, which we

Quiet. They Say, on the Mitteleuropa

Front" (May 30) by John Vinocur:

er to accept abstract confrontation.

RUDOLF VOLL

Hong Kong.

trample the noblest of ideals.

ow-priced goods, why not urge the U.S.

# A Cold War Victim Guilty of Doing His Job

F RANKFURT — Hardly anyone noticed when Samuel L Wahrhafug died of cancer on May 20 in a hospital in the Frankfurt suburb of Königstein. Newspapers and television were paying attention to the coming summit meeting in Moscow. The passing at age 75 of one of the first American casualties of the Cold War slipped by.

That would not have happened four decades ago. Then, for a brief time, Mr. Wahrhaftig was a cause célèbre championed by Hubert Humphrey, who later ran for the U.S. presidency, and by Ernst Reuter, the mayor of Berlin. They helped him in his battle to prove his loyalty to the United States.

In the end he was exonerated. The U.S. army was forced to drop the nebulous charges of disloyalty that had led in 1949 to his suspension and then dismissal as a political analyst for General Lucius Clay, the head of the American Military Gov-

ernment in West Germany after the war. For Mr. Wahrhaftig, it was not much of a victory. The battle ended the promismg career of a young lawyer who was a respected member of the military govern-ment and who helped build the political framework for the modern West German state. His life was irrevocably stained. "He was vindicated, but he never really

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR welcome - not the amassing of military The coming together of such an august group in favor of a Mars voyage capacity. That also goes for the Russians. Anyone who wants confrontation, portends much serious consideration

> EUGENE SCHULMAN. Geneva.

## Fischer's Opening Game

for its eventuality.

Alecia Mackenzie's "Chess Enters the Big Money' League" (May 19) was most timely in pointing out how chess has become a promotable, big-money sport, due largely to the remarkable exploits of

the world champion, Garri Kasparov. However, one should not ignore Bob-Fischer, who created modern chess insisting on proper playing conditions and reasonable prize money. Chess masters revere Fischer for this - they owe their livelihood to him. Before, only a handful of top players could make a living at the game.

DAN E. MAYERS. Wadhurst, England.

## Underground Financing

Professor Nathan Glazer of Harvard (American Topics, June 8) asks why it is that the subways in London and Paris are in constant expansion while the New York subway stops at the city limits, as it did 50 years ago. Perhaps the explanation is this: The Metro in Paris and the Underground in London belong to the public authority, whereas the New York subway is, in principle, private.

G. C. ANKERL. Geneva.

recovered," said Alex Lairo, a U.S. business consultant in Frankfurt who was close to Mr. Wahrhaftig. "Something was gone from his life, and he just sort of drifted. Sam was incredibly knowledgeable about the German legal system. which he belped establish, and he would work for us from time to time as a legal

adviser, but he never quite got over it."
The troubles of Mr. Wahrhaftig, a Polish-born American citizen, began on Jan. 6. 1949, when a cable from Washington suspended him from his job and ordered him back to the United States within 72

## MEANWHILE

hours. His loyalty was questioned, an army official said, although no one in Germany knew what the charges were. Under Army Department Circular 100, which was then in force, a person accused of disloyalty could be suspended and fired before he knew the charges. After dismissal, the accused had 30 days

After dismissal, the accused had 30 days in which to appeal for a hearing.

Mr. Wahrhaftig, then 33, caught a military transport to the United States and landed at Westover Field, Massachusetts. where he was met by a crowd of photographers and reporters. His first words to them were. "I offer a reward of \$10,000 to anyone who can prove I am a Communist or a Communist sympathizer.

In Washington, Mr. Wahrhafug was told that the charges had not yet been received from Germany. In addition, a new investigation had begun and he could not be informed of the charges until it was completed. Two months later, on March 9, the army issued a report finding him guilty of disloyalty and, finally, revealing the charges. He was accused of "an unequivocal sympathy for the Communist Party" and was labeled a Trotskyite.

The report added that "on the recommendation of a known Communist Party member," Mr. Wahrhaftig had appointed to a German government post a former Trotskyite" who was nominal-

ly "a member of the Socialist Party." It concluded by accusing him of having "close official and social relations" with a Communist Party leader, naming the par-ty's representative to the American Military Government. It overlooked the fact

that Mr. Wahrhaftig's job was to act as liaison to all German political parties. "That's the irony of it," said Helmut Faust, a Frankfurt business consultant and longtime friend of Mr. Wahrhaftig. They accused him of doing his job well.

Other associates suggested that his appearance - a narrow, dark face, an unruly shock of black hair and horn-rimmed ses — as well as his direct manner and Jewish background played a role. An army officer associated with the Frankfurt military government was quoted in Newsweek as saying, "If he isn't a Com-munist, he certainly looks like one."

Mr. Wahrhaftig fought back, traveling to Germany at his own expense to collect affidavits from leaders of the Christian

By Ferdinand Protzman Democratic Union, the Social Democrat ic Party and other anti-Communist parties.

Mayor Reuter provided staunch support. A Social Democrat and militant anti-Communist, he called Mr. Wahrbaftig "a very good friend of ours," adding. There are very few members of the military government in whom the non-Communist parties have the confidence they have in Mr. Wahrhaftig."

Hubert Humphrey, then a senator from Minnesota, joined in Mr. Wahrhaftig's defense, helping arrange legal advice. On May 19, 1949, Mr. Wahrhaftig presented his evidence at an army hearing. The army countered by naming three more "Communist associates," all, as was proved, longtime members of the Social Democratic Party. The prosecution case collapsed and Mr. Wahrhaftig was reinstated with back pay for the seven months he was suspended.

There was no happy ending. .The military government was being dissolved and the State Department was John J. McCloy." Mr. Lairo said. "So Sam's job had been eliminated. He applied for a similar post under McCloy, but there was a Catch-22: Sam had married a German national," which State Department employees were not allowed to do.

As part of his job, he had been in charge of licensing publications and establishing a free press in Germany. Choosing to remain in Germany, he now turned to journalism. His name, which is German for truthful, provided a unique

byline, but his success was limited.
"There were five or six big articles from him in the early '50s," Mr. Faust said, "all on important political themes. But while he spoke absolutely brilliant German, he could not write a word. He had a block, and the articles were all dictated to his wife. It was frustrating for him. But he was an outstanding speaker. People loved to listen to him.

By 1958, Mr. Wahrhaftig had all but withdrawn from political life. He was

involved with a succession of projects, but, according to friends, he would quickly lose interest. Instead he spent time exploring the Rheingau wine country west of Frankfurt. "That was his only real home." Mr. Faust said. "He wanted to be buried there, but his family had him taken home to New York."

"His life was difficult, but despite that he wasn't an unhappy person," Mr. Lairo said. "He was a victim of the times." Echoing that sentiment in a letter to Mr. Wahrhaftig dated Aug. 23, 1949. Mr. Humphrey provided an epitaph for him and the many other victims of what is

now known as the McCarthy era. "There are far too many people in high places in government who have little or no understanding of what is going on in the social and economic forces in this world," Mr. Humphrey wrote, "There are far too many who do not understand the nature of communism or the social changes developing on the continent of Enrope. It is tragic that there could be such gross political ignorance."

International Herald Tribune.



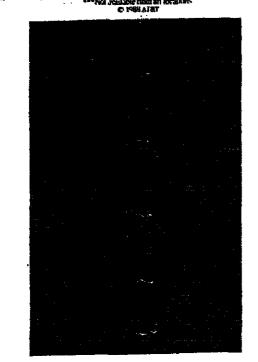
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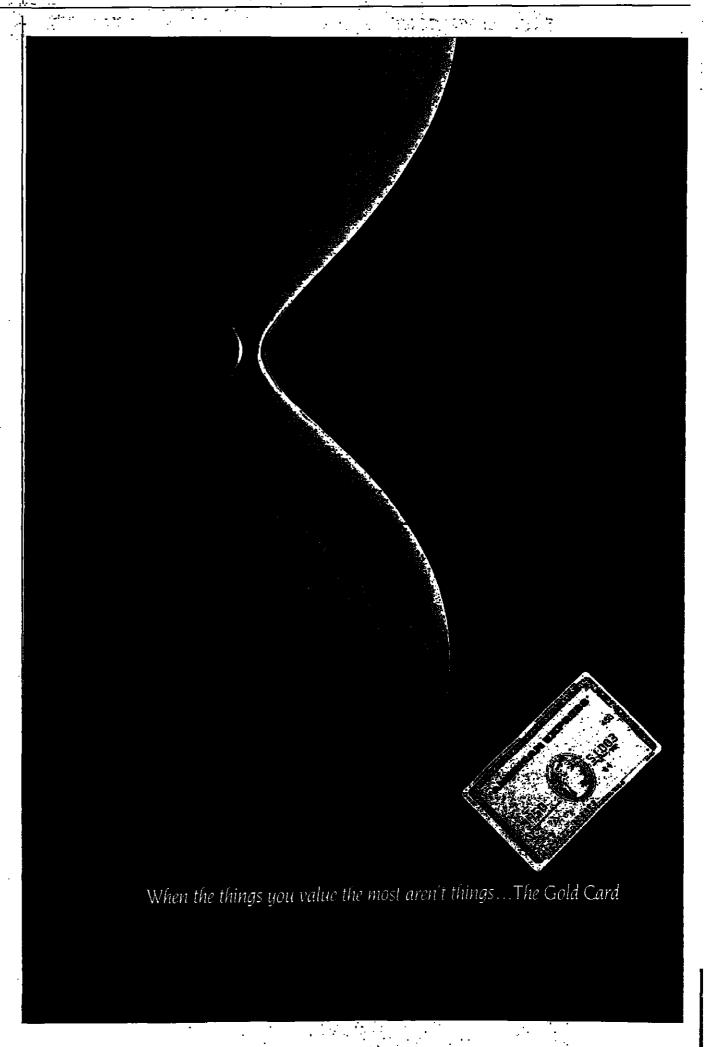
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# Close to the DMZ, A Peaceful Protest

By Peter Maass

Washington Past Service IMJINGAK, South Korea -About 1,000 students held a peaceful protest Tuesday on the edge of the border with North Korea, calling for the withdrawal of all U.S. troops and the reunification of their homeland.

The protest marked the first time that the South Korean government permitted a sizable demonstration so close to the Demilitarized Zone. which is about three miles (4.8 kilometers) from Imjingak, the last civilian outpost on the road from Seoul to the border.

The rally also represented the first peaceful student protest since a rash of violent clashes broke out last week, when more than 10,000 militants battled with riot police who blocked a march to the border village of Panmunjom for unauthorized talks with North Korean stu-

After last week's high-profile protests, it is difficult to predict what tactics will be adopted by either the government or the militant students on the issue of reunification. But many observers say there are tentative signs that both sides may now be trying to avoid serious confrontation.

The government's decision to permit the rally at such a sensitive spot, coupled with the students' peaceful behavior, appear to constitute evidence of changed atti-

Local newspapers reported

Woo is trying to arrange North-South student exchanges before Aug. 15, the date the militants have set for another attempt at marching to Panmunjom for talks.

The government opposes such talks, because it insists contacts with the Communist North be conducted through official channels. It fears that Pyongyang may manipulate unofficial contacts to embarrass Mr. Roh or cause instability in Seoul, where the Summer Olympics are to be held in September. Pyongyang plans to boycott the Games. Although it is hard to judge the

intentions of the militant students. there are signs that their agitation is tapering off amid their failure to gain support from moderate students or from the middle class. There were only minor clashes

over the weekend, while Monday, a small band of militants in the city of Taegu threw several firebombs and tear-gas grenades at a U.S. Information Service office.

End-of-year examinations are getting under way at most universities. In a country where a premium is placed on academic performance, the exams may cut into the militants' manpower while reducing the tolerance of moderate stu-

At Yonsei University, scene of the worst clashes last week, most of the protest banners have been taken down, and although the tear gas still lingers at the entrance gates. the sight of militants battling police has been replaced by intent stu-Tuesday that President Roh Tae dents streaming onto campus.



AOUINO URGES ECONOMIC LIBERATION — President Corazon C. Aquino of the Philippines said Tuesday in Geneva she was resolved to wipe out the Communist insurrection and that her country's "next liberation must be economic." In a speech to the International Labor Organization, she called for a fair solution to the problem of foreign debt.

# Lebanese Are the Forgotten 'Hostages'

By Lara Marlowe

**BEIRUT** — While international attention has focused on the Western hostages held in Beirut, the fate of Lebanon's "other hostages" has

been largely forgotten. More than 20,000 Lebanese civilians have been kidnapped since the civil war began 13 years ago. according to an unofficial estimate by the International Red Cross.

Many have been released or exchanged; still more have been murdered. Several thousand are believed to be held, either by families hoping to trade hostages for their loved ones or in the jails of the

The Lebanese have grown used to the fact that Western journalists have concentrated on the foreign hostages, which number at least 15. Terry Waite, the Church of England's special envoy, who was himself to be kidnapped in January 1987, vainly tried to draw attention to the plight of thousands of Lebanese held hostage by their own peo-

ple.
The fate of at least four foreigners - three American professors and an Indian professor kidnapped from Beirut University College in January 1987 — has been linked to that of up to 300 civilians held in Khiam prison in the Israeli "security zone" of southern Lebanon. The pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine has repeatedly demanded their release in exchange for the four professors.

The most recent kidnappings took place last month during the Amal-Hezbollah fighting in the southern suburbs of Beirut, when dozens of Shiite civilians vanished.

interugence is also picking up civilians. Most are Palestinians who are checkpoints and killed Christian revenge killings after Bashir taken to the Syrian headquarters at motorists. the Bean Rivage hotel and on to

prisons in Damascus. Iran has played an important role in the kidnapping of Americans and other Westerners. A source in Moslem West Beirut said that one of the men who kidnapped Lieutenant Colonel William R. Higgins of the United States last February was an Iranian diplomat.

And there is a growing franian population in Lebanon, a country pearance. described this week by Sheikh Mo-hammed Hussein Fadlallah, the spiritual leader of Hezbollah, as "a lung through which Iran breathes.

back at Iran's involvement. The disappearance of up to 166 framiowrner to join a general strike ans who had ventured over Beirut's against militia rule. Green Line to catch the boat to Cyprus from the Christian port of underground garage, where they Jounieh was reported this week. Also this week, the Hezbollah, or kneel while their hair was cut off. Party of God, exchanged three Christian hostages for a Shiite

Hostage-taking in Lebanon goes back to the Crusades. But "Black Saturday," Dec. 6, 1975, started an unprecedented cycle of butchery and kidnapping. When four dead Christians were found in a car in mayel, the commander of the Phalangist militia, called for revenge.

Within hours, hooded gunmen stopped traffic on Beirut's Fouad Chehab highway. Nearly 300 Moslem men were dragged from their cars and their throats were slit

Dr. Padian, an epidemiologist.

carriers after a thousand or more

Dr. Padian said she and other

researchers planned to study possi-

ble differences in strains of the vi-

rus, the amount of virus detectable

in the patients, and the susceptibil-

In another study, from the Insti-

sexual contacts.

Apart from Hezbollah, Moslem sources in West Beirut say, Syrian intelligence is also picking up civil-Beirut. Moslem gunnen put up many of those registered died;

It was in the aftermath of Black Saturday that the husband of Leila, a Shifte woman, disappeared from they helped secure the relea the military base at Jounneh, where between 4,000 and 5,000 ki he worked as a carpenter. Leila, ping victims. Sometimes hun who did not want her last name to were exchanged in one day. be used, spent two frantic days looking for him. "I hate them. I leased by the Phalangists last hate them so much," she says of the ter. "The Lebanese Forces say Kutaveh, or Phalangists, whom she have no one left in their pris blames for her husband's disap-

Anwar Khalifeh, 31, Mona Doughan, 23, and Jamal Makhi, 30, are attractive, middle-class Moslem women. They were kid-times it pays off, as when he ng through which tran breatnes.

Now, someone, probably the napped two and a half years ago eled to East Beirut in religious Christian Phalangists, has struck from a Hamra Street bookshop, to take a 13-year-old boy fr where they were encouraging the

> The women were taken to an "We were interrogated at gunpoint, slapped, beaten with rifle butts and threatened with execution," Ms. Doughan said. Then they were thrown into a pit.

Before dawn, the women were taken to a militia barracks. Political and religious leaders, particularly Sheikh Hassan Khaled, the Sunni Christian East Beirut, Bashir Gegrand mufti, mobilized so much opposition to their kidnapping that the women were released after two

At the request of the grand muf-u. Sheikh Khaldoun Orimet keeps children out, bundled them a register of over 3,000 kidnapping another car and sped away, prictims at the Dar al-Fatwa, the

mayel's assassination in 1982

During the militia wars of 1987, Dar al-Fatwa officials

A total of 32 hostages wer leased by the Phalangists last Sheikh Orimet said, referring | Phalangists. "We believe might have more."

heikh Orimet makes the re of militia and party offices, \$ Phalangist prison. "When he me, he started to cry. He coulbelieve he was being set free."

**■** 3 Children Kidnapped The three children of a we Sunni Moslem businessmen kidnapped on Tuesday as they being driven to school in West rut. The Associated Press repo

The unidentified kidnapper ducted Zuheir Ariss' dang Dunia, 14, and two sons, 9-yea Samer and 5-year-old Ramzi parently seeking ransom, c

Six gunmen in two cars i cepted the children's chant driven car off the Hamra con cial thoroughfare. They sho

# U.S. Health Institute Produces Mice That Can Contract AIDS

By Michael Specter

STOCKHOLM - U.S. scientists reported Tuesday having bred nuce infected with the AIDS virus that have developed a disease almost identical to the human form of AIDS.

The mice are the first animals other than humans to become sick mal model could overcome many after infection with HIV, the virus major barriers to research. that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The research promises major insights into how the virus works, according to experts in Stockholm attending a major international conference on AIDS.

exists to use mice in large-scale findings presented Monday, the drug testing," said Dr. John M. first full day of the conference.

Leonard of the National Institutes of Health, who reported the findings. "We are still not at that point, but the results are very exciting." Until now, scientists had been able only to infect chimpanzees with HIV, but the animals are rare and expensive and the virus has never made them sick. A small ani-

■ A Promising Treatment Lawrence K. Altman of The New York Times reported earlier from

A report of a promising treat-

gy company based in New Orleans. announced that one of its drugs had reduced the risk of developing AIDS when administered in a clinical trial to patients with AIDSrelated symptoms.

In other reports, scientists from six countries reported evidence that "ed that "further work must be individual differences in ability to done" because the trial was "highly transmit or receive the virus may be preliminary." more important than the frequency of sexual contacts in the spread of the disease among heterosexuals.

In a two-page report, Imreg said that, in a six-month study, its drug. Imreg-1, had "significantly diminnference on AIDS.

ment and puzzling data on heteroished" the likelihood that a group
"For the first time the potential sexual transmission were among of patients suffering from AIDSrelated complex, a precursor of AIDS, would progress to symp- in the likelihood that the virus despite repeated contacts."

The chairman of a scientific panel convened by the company to evaluate the trial, Dr. Edwin D. Kilbourne, called the results "encouraging." But Dr. Kilbourne, a microbiologist at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. add-

Imreg said the drug, derived from human blood cells, did not directly attack the AIDS virus but improved the functioning of the

immune system. The reports on puzzling patterns in the heterosexual spread of AIDS contacts and that for others transfound marked individual variations

Imreg Inc., a small biotechnolo- toms of the full-fledged disease. would be transmitted through het-

based her statement on a study of erosexual intercourse. The findings came from separate female sexual partners of infected men. Some became infected after studies by researchers in the United fewer than a hundred exposures States, Belgium, Canada, Kenya, while others did not become virus

Sweden and West Germany. They raised, but did not answer, questions about possible differences in strains of the virus and possible differences among individuals in their ability to transmit or become infected with the virus in sexual intercourse.

ity of their body cells to invasion by In a report from the University the virus. of California at Berkeley, Dr. Nancy Padian said, "There is clear evitute of Tropical Medicine in Antdence that some people can transmit or acquire HIV with only a few mission is difficult to impossible

werp, Belgium, Dr. Marie Laga said her team showed a high transmission rate of AIDS virus infection among sex partners of African and European virus carriers. Dr. Laga's team said an advance stage of AIDS and a low count of T-4 lymphocytes, a kind of white blood cell that the AIDS virus kills. markedly enhance the infectious-

creased risk was independent of the length of the sexual relationship In a study from the Universities of Manitoba in Canada and Nairobi in Kenya, Dr. D.W. Cameron reported on men who consorted with prostitutes in Nairobi, 85 perwhom carried the AIDS virus. They found that men who were not circumcised or who had genital ulcers from venereal diseases were significantly more likely than other men to become infected

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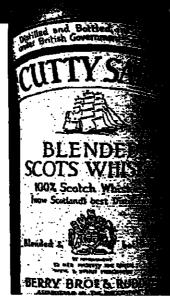
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ISLAMABAD - Troops of Af- in Islamabad on Tuesday that Soviphanistan and Pakistan exchanged ocket and artillery fire Tuesday near a border town, killing at least after the military situation there hree Pakistani civilians and wounding 10. officials said here. The shelling came just hours af-

er the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Jorbachev, threatened to retaliate gainst alleged violations of peace scords, under which Pakistan had greed to stop aiding rebels in the Mghan war.

Soviet-backed Afghan forces ired about 20 artillery shells or nckets on Monday night on a vilage near the Pakistan town of Cha-nan, 96 kilometers (60 miles) northwest of Quetta, official ources said.

The Afghan troops resumed acks early Tuesday, firing five ockets. About two hours later,

Pakistani border security forces etaliated with artillery and tankun fire, the sources said. Pakistani Foreign Ministry offiials said Islamabad had lodged a trong protest to Kabul, denounc-

ng the incident and asserting that had been started by Afghans.

On Monday, Mr. Gorbachev aid it would be "necessary to unertake the most resolute retaliapry steps" if the United Nations ailed to take effective measures to top Pakistan from aiding the re-

Afghanistan and Pakistan signed Inited Nations-mediated accords n April 15, which initiated the irst stage of a gradual Soviet withrawal of its troops in Afghanistan nd which obligated Pakistan to alt all interference.

The sources in Quetta said that ighan forces appeared to be tryighan forces appeared a strong-ig to flush out guerrilla strong-olds along the border. They said be firing was concentrated near be Afghan town of Spin Buldak, ANTAGE or way for two weeks.

The area is southeast of Kandaar, Afghanistan's second biggest ity.

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Western diplomatic sources said et troops were reported to delay their withdrawal from Kandahar deteriorated.

Moscow may send in troops from other Afghan cities to rein-force Kandahar, the sources said. ■ Afghan General Dead

The chief of staff of the Aighan Air Force was killed last week in fighting at Kandahar, Agence France-Presse reported from Islamabad on Tuesday, quoting Western diplomatic sources.

Major General Mohammed Aziz

died of natural causes.

The public embrace of the POWs, still a subject shrouded in secrecy and suspicion, is the latest Sarwari died in action June 6, they chapter in this country's tortuous said, adding that the Kabul authorities had reported the general reckoning with the eight-year war it is now abandoning.

MOSCOW - When Private Konstautin V. Metelkov of the Soof soldiers charged with collaborat- study if they wish." viet Army was freed after eight months in the hands of Afghan

ing while captives.

The Defense Ministry agreed to guerrillas, he returned to a traditake part in the news conference astional Soviet prisoner-of-war way to draw attention to 311 Soviet soldiers still unaccounted The military prosecutor opened for, many of whom are said to be in a criminal case against him as a custody of Afghan guerrillas in Pa-On Monday, Private Metelkov

Some of them presumably fear the reception they might get in the Soviet Union, where returning capnervously before a crowd of Soviet tives from World War II were routinely shot or exiled to Siberian

Major General Valentin P. Khrobostov, deputy head of the political department of the Soviet armed forces, said at the newspaper's office Monday that POWs are warned in captivity that they will Monday's news conference was be prosecuted if they return home.

POWs and to re-examine the cases accepted, employed, allowed to

"We are taking care of everybeing held captive, are showing he-roic behavior." Parts of the news policy official for the Communist day night on the main television cuted news program.

war in Afghanistan and the plight is pressing for clemency. of returning veterans, has shied from the question of POWs.

The issue is sensitive in part because an unknown number of Sovi- al board. et soldiers have deserted and collaborated with the Afghan guerrillas. One young deserter, Nikolai Ryzhkov, was convicted of in a Soviet labor camp in 1986 after

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Western human rights groups said Mr. Ryzhkov had received assurances from Anatoli F. Dothing. Our people, including those brynin, then Soviet ambassador in conference were broadcast Mon- Party, that he would not be prose-

Editors of Literaturnaya Gazeta The Soviet press, even as it has said Monday that the newspaper begun to more openly discuss the has been looking into the case and

"We hope his case will be reconsidered," said Oleg Prodkov, a member of the newspaper's editori-

Mr. Prudkov said forgiveness toward POWs who bowed to enemy pressure was a necessary part of national healing after the war and a treason and sentenced to 12 years sign of a more humane Soviet sys-

Yuri N. Shehekochikhin, a Liter- described the pressure from gueraturnaya Gazeta reporter, said the rillas to assist the opposition.

Defense Ministry has refused to Private Metelkov, 22, a construc-Defense Ministry has refused to disclose how many other Afghanition worker from the city of Gorky stan veterans are in prison on simi- who served as an anti-aircraft gunlar charges, "but we are convinced

he is not the only one." ious times in the last six years. Peshawar in Pakistan.

ner, said he and several companions were disarmed by guerrillas in At the news conference, each of a mountain pass near Khandahar the five former POWs, freed at var- and moved to a training camp near

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# U.S. Is Said to Reduce Afghan Role

and four other returned POWs

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reporters and heard a major gener-

al proclaim them heroes.

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Past Service
PESHAWAR, Pakistan — Western diplomats and Afghan rebel leaders say they fear that the Reagan administration is unwilling to involve itself in the future of Afghanistan now that Soviet troops have begun withdrawing, and that Washington has abdicated Afghan policy-making to Pakistan.

The result, they say, may be bloodshed among anti-Communist guerrillas and the takeover of a future Afghan government by an anti-Western Islamic fundamentalist

In interviews in the Pakistani capital of Islamabad and in this political center of the Afghan resistance, the diplomats, relief workers and Afghan politicians expressed dismay at what they said was Washington's apparent surrender of policy-making to the government of President Mo-hammed Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan.

General Zia is viewed as bent on establishing a pan-Islamic government in Afghanistan.

Speaking of the future balance of power in the region, a European with long experience in the Indian subcontinent and Afghanistan said, "There simply is no independent American policy in a situation where events over the next nine months look to be crucial.

"No one can explain why a superpower with

sponsibility to steer events." The European, stating a widely held view among the sources in Pakistan, said that the United State should intervene to avoid a civil war among guer-rilla organizations. He said Washington has significant influence in Pakistan by virtue of the \$4.1 billion in aid it has promised Islamabad over a six-

The sources repeatedly cited the perception that Washington had acquiesced in General Zia's alleged favoritism toward the Hezb-i Islami organization, led by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, the spokesman of the seven-group rebel coalition.

Mr. Hekmatyar appears an odd guerrilla leader for Washington to champion; he is an outspoken critic of the United States and a fierce Islamic Before the Soviet forces began their evacuation

last month, U.S. policy-makers and the guerrilla leaders said that the guerrillas were too dependent on Pakistan's willingness to funnel U.S. aid to the rebels, known as mujahidin. They also feared alienating General Zia by complaining about his support of Mr. Hekmatyar.

In Washington, a U.S. official said the administration was considering the appointment of a diplomat to Pakistan to deal exclusively with the

## Iraq Regains Lost Area, Iranians Attack Tanker

MANAMA, Bahrain — Iraq de-clared Tuesday that it had inflicted its third battlefield defeat on Iran within two months, halting an of-

sent its gunboats against Gulf shipping for the third time in four days. buffed an Iranian assault after but rapidly ran out of steam," he nearly a full day of fighting in stifling heat at the Bubiyan and Kut attacked in depth and were unable Suwadi border posts, in the Salam- to keep up the momentum." cheh district southeast of the port city of Basra.

said its troops had killed or wounded more than 16,000 Iraqis and destroyed equipment.

As Iraqi troops dug in Tuesday around the recaptured positions, three Iranian gunboats attacked a Singapore-flag tanker, the Neptune Subaru, with rocket-propelled grenades in the northern Gulf. Western diplomatic sources said old.

that Iraq's swift recapture of the territory lost to Iran on Monday was "another blow to Iranian pres-

fige."
"Iran was trying to show it was fensive along the southern border.

Still capable of mounting a serious
The Iraqi statement came as Iran
assault against Iraq," a Gulf-based military source said.

ing for the third time in four days.

"The Iranian assault seemed to have gone well in its early stages.

Other sources said they doubted ty of Basra. that the reported Iraqi victory In its version of the battle, Iran would affect the position of Hashemi Rafsanjani, the speaker of parliament who was appointed on June 2 as acting commander of Iran's armed forces.

He was thrust into the military command to streamline and unify the armed forces after a succession of battlefield reverses in the war with Iraq, now nearly eight years

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# Wendy Hiller Poetic in 'Daisy'

By Sheridan Morley

Y ONDON - Though the play does seem a bit Le fragile and sketchy to have won the Pulit-cer, there is not a lot of doubt that Alfred Uhry's "Driving Miss Daisy" at the Apollo will repeat its long off-Broudway success. Like Rappapert," it is another of those autumnal dialogues now much beloved of an American theater that no longer scens to have the energy for anything more ambitious, and in London it is superlatively played by Dame Wendy Hiller as the cantankerous old Southern autocrat and by Clarke Peters as the black chauffeur who gradually comes to love her.

Acress we minute without intermission. their uneasy relationship is outlined through a

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quarter of a century from 1948, with occasional and mated hints of an outside world where Martin Luther King Jr. may be changing some of the seculi rules, even in Atlanta. But this is not only of even primarily a play about metal tolerance. It is about understanding of old age. eccentricity, arrogange even, and as two old curmudgeons bicker their was through the streets and parking lots of the American South you gradually realize that what Uhry has achieved here is a rare combination of "On Golden Pond" and "The Old Couple," one which in its rambling and gossips way manages to the every beartstring in turn.

But rather more successfully than Frances Sternhagen, who played the role off-Broadway. Hiller manages to make Miss Daisy into some thing more than an increasingly dotty old bat. She brines out the poetry of the play, underlining its very muted messages of racial and religious and senile tolerance, while suggesting that we are dealing with a notable figure

Barry Foster is strong in the thankless role of the win, and any day now we shall doubtless have Katharine Hepburn in the movie.

Shamefully ignored or patronizingly dismissed by most of my colleagues, "El Sid," at the Half Moon, is that rants of rarities, a new English musical that is not about scenery, costumes or nostalgia. What is more, it has the courage to think while it sings and dances, Directed by Chris Bond, who wrote the work on which Stephen Sondheim built his "Sweeney



Wendy Hiller as Alfred Uhry's Miss Daisy.

Todd," this is another attempt to blend the worlds of the thriller and the musical and as such it belongs in the best tradition of "Blood Brothers." It is a dark, grainy, bloodthirsty, raw and tough sing-along, which admittedly still needs work. Still, it suggests that there may yet be some local musical life in a big-band world. which seems to have gone over almost exclusively to multinational extravaganzas of late.

"El Sid" is the story of Britain's Great Train Robbers, a quarter-century after the famous \$7 million heist. They live in Spanish exile with the money running out and the police still hot on their trail.

Sid and his wife and a former ally are now faced with all manner of violence and treachery in a plot by David Barry and a score by Dave Watts and Andrew Birtles, It adds up to an unholy and uneven mix of Raymond Chandler and Kurt Weill. But there are some splendid performances, not least from Carl Chase and Gary Whelan as the robbers and Bernard Gallagher as their relentless pursuer from Scotland Yard, and the score has a rich, randy energy that ought to be celebrated.

Though the Royal Shakespeare Company in London is still vastly stronger than the one currently at the Stratford home base, something seems to have gone vaguely adrift with the group's scheduling at the Barbican. While they rehearse a "Three Sisters" for the vast spaces of the main arena, they have a "Revenger's Tragecrammed into the pit and desperately in

eed of more space and an expansive set. Tourneur's Jacobean melodrama is not one that benefits from being seen up too close, and Antony Sher's sparkling wandering-Jew perfor-mance yearns for footlights and maybe even an orchestra pit. This can be a killingly funny play. but an avenger in a red-spiked punk haircut and a supporting cast of cocuine-sniffing freaks are apt to seem more ludicrous than sinister when viewed at close range.

At the Bush, Sharman MacDonald's "The Brave" is a disappointing successor to her longrunning "When I Was a Girl." though it too is informed by a comic Scots seriness.

The setting is Algeria but the "brave" of the utle is evidently Scotland itself, from where almost all the characters have come in search of some kind of social or sexual or professional escape into the sunshine.

Unfortunately, one of two Scots sisters, Eleanor David, has at the outset managed to kill an Algerian who may or may not have been trying to rape her, and much of the evening is a kind of corpse-disposal thriller interspersed with political and sociological notes to the effect that Scotland has on its own dispossessed.

Maurice Roeves is in strong form as an old Gorbals romantic, and Kate Lynn-Evans is impressive as the older revolutionary sister, but there is a prevailing uncertainty of tone.

# Notes on the 'Bird' Sound Track

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Testano

PARIS — Charlie Parker changed the lives of many people who have come into positions of power in the last decade. You hear successful politicians and businessmen describe the effect he had on them as "turned me around" or "changed my life." Subsequent generations tend to consider Bird somebody they ought to respect, feel somehow guilty not to be touched by, but until now they have only known the recorded shadow of his sound with no bass or cymbal coming through all the hiss and rumble Anyway they have heard all those licks so many times already.

Like Bartok or Hemingway, Bird's language has become so pervasive it is hard to separate him from the cliches he spawned. It can be said that he was the one who added European classical devices to the African heartheat. who combined the intellectual with the instinctive, but that misses the point.

Any attempt at analysis or historical perspective misses the point because what turned tout around in the first place was his ability to plunge into improvisation with such organic force that only the present mattered and the mind became a thinking muscle.

Shallowness was not one of his Marcia Davenport might be talk-roblems. This comes through in about Charlie Parker: "His problems. This comes through in Clint Eastwood's film "Bird." The film is too long and has other faults, but the central character has a depth that makes such objections quibbles. The film can be considered accurate documentation about the life of one of America's great artists — essential viewing. And thanks to digi-tal technology, the sound track documents the depth of his music

Sound engineers isolated his solos and cleaned out extraneous noises and distortions and badly recorded or old-fashioned rhythm sections, leaving his recorded sound as accurate as it has ever been. Lennie Niehaus, the film's musical director, engaged live accompaniment, and Charles McPherson plays Bird's ensemble parts with Red Rodney and Jon Faddis, but every improvised note is pure Charlie Parker. It

does not sound manufactured.

tempos are consistent, the editing

well enough that, while it does

not add up to the "Best of Charlie

Parker." there is much of Charlie

Parker at his best.

and mixing flawless. However the sound track on its own, released by CBS, raises more than quibbles. Repeated close listening becomes frustrat-ing. In her biography "Mozart,"

rivals considered him dangerous. He had too much genius. His music was too full of daring and novel harmony. They . . . could not understand it. What they did not understand they disliked and feared." There is nothing dangerous, daring, novel or fearful about the real-live rhythmical and harmonic context with which

This is not to deprecate Monty Alexander. Barry Harris. Walter Davis Jr., Ray Brown, Ron Carter or John Guerin, who can all be perfectly contemporary when go-ing for it on their own. Here they play as they would have played 30 years ago, as though the studio wanted to avoid too much juice — to keep it right there on one. two, three, four. It is safe to say that, if Charlie Parker had lived through the Coltranian age, he would no longer have been content with such tame time.

Bird's tracks have been spliced

One of his great revelations was loosening the tempo -- pushing, laying back and stretching it. He was far ahead of most rhythm sections he worked with. The stiffness behind him makes listening to his work frequently frustrating. The recording of a concert at Massey Hall in Toronto in 1953 (for contractual rea-sons he is billed as "Charlie Chan") with Bud Powell, Charles Mingus and Max Roach is an exception, and the quality backup has a lot to do with it.

Bird" the sound track reveals a timid and slavish relationship to "historical accuracy." even though it was part of the problem, not the solution. Today's rhythm sections have more than caught up. One piece of evidence of outside restraint here is that Barry Harris and Ron Carter are two of the people responsible for it. It would have been so much more "accurate" to hear Bird with inheritors who reached his level in the decade after his death -with Elvin Jones, Billy Higgins or Jack DeJohnette, for example. What about Roach himself? Or why not push the restored Bird with Wynton Marsalis's brilliant. adventurous young rhythm team of Jeff Watts and John Hurst?

The cantion and pedantry of the production contradicts what made Bird worthy of restoration in the first place. But in the end. the central presence is so strong that it is just about impossible to write about and listen to this al-burn at the same time, a rare and wonderful "problem" for a reviewer. It is absurd to ruminate about Charlie Parker when you

# Raves for an American Whoozie-Whatzit

By John Rockwell

Ven York Times Service HAMBURG — Once one gets through describing "Cosmopolitan Greetings," an eccentric yet bighearted and affecting avantgarde mixed-media whoozie-whatzit that opened here Saturday night, one has pretty much re-

The piece is a sort of jazz opera with 12-tone interludes. It lists four creators: U.S. poet Allen Ginsberg: the Swiss jazz composer and bandleader George Gruntz: the Swiss classical composer and operahouse director in Hamburg and Paris, Rolf Liebermann; and the U.S. director, designer and theater artist Robert Wilson.

Titled and sung in English (more precisely, American), it is being presented by the Hamburg State Opera and performed in a ram- "Cabaret": the American dancer which to collaborate with Wilson. Brunke), terrific costumes (by Henshackle factory complex called the and choreographer Carolyn Carl- Originally, Ginsberg thought of an ning von Gierke) and an unusually Kampnagelfabrik. son; and the actress Sheryl Sutton
Did I mention that the subject is a longtime Wilson collaborator.

the life of the jazz and blues singer

Greetings" than there was Einstein

in "Einstein on the Beach." That has partly to do with anothers a whistling, stamping ovation. er level of participants in this extravaganza, a host of top-flight American jazz musicians: the sing-ers Dee Dee Bridgewater, Sheila ordan and Mark Murphy, and the instrumental soloists Don Cherry. Mike Richmond and Adam Nuss-Band of the North German Radio,

As if that were not enough, there are prominent parts for three danc-er-mimes: Lutz Forster, best known as a star of Pina Bausch's troupe and looking in Hamburg like a cross between David Bowie's Thin White Duke and Joel Grey in son; and the actress Sheryl Sutton.

led by Gruntz.

What results is a sometimes dis-

Hamburg first-night audience gave the four creators and the perform-

Ever since his notorious dance for scores of slowly rocking Aunt years ago, Wilson, who comes from Texas, has consistently attested to a iove for black culture and black Howard Johnson, Larry Schneider, archetypes. If those archetypes Mike Richmond and Adam Nuss-baum. They are backed by the Big stereotypes, Wilson has managed to win the trust and affection of important black performers, so a critic had best tread delicately.

The piece is a synthesis. Gruntz was working with various New York poetry, including some by Ginsberg. He eventually got to-gether with Liebermann, who was trying to find a suitable project on which to collaborate with Wilson. entirely new text, but he and Gruntz settled on older poems, some unpublished.

Bessie Smith? The connections concerting collision of hot jazz and sometime seem oblique, this being cool, oddball Wilson Minimalism. blues, be-bop and free-jazz num- and more human than usual. The evening alternates between

Robert Wilson. But actually, there But mostly this three-hour show bers, which dominate the proceedis more Smith in "Cosmopolitan works well indeed, and a spilly ings and work better as platforms for solo flights than as compelling jazz composition, and interludes composed and conducted by Liebermann for a string ensemble with bongos obbligato (from the State Opera's orchestra). Their cool formalism acts rather like palate-

cleansing sorbets in a rich meal. The chimax is a hilarious opera parody, with characters from nearly every famous opera blasting away in a huge free-jazz potpourn topped (literally: she's on a table) by Bridgewater as Carmen. trumpeting the joys of freedom.

Wilson's production is not as opulent as some of his efforts: The sets, by him and Xavier de Richemont, are not particularly complex. But Wilson's clever props, brillians lighting (by himself and Heinrich adept sound collage bridging the musical numbers (by Hans-Peter Kuhn) makes this a characteristic Wilson production, albeit wittier

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The Chiteau de Blérancourt, a sevente ath century musterpiece by Salomon de Brosse is located 125 km (80 miles) north of Paris near the historic town of Compiègne (see map). The main body of the Chiteau was destroyed during the French Revolution but four exquisite pavilion buildings namain in which the museum is hutserl.

The Blérancourt museum was founded by Anne Morgan, daughter of the financier J.P. Mogsur, who bought the property in 1917 to shelter the wounded and homeless during World War I and sub-



sequently lived there for many years. While at Blérancourt, Anne Morgan collected works of art and documents reflecting the history of Franco-American relations from the American Revolution to the present day. In 1929 she presented Blérancourt and its collections to the

French governme and it was given the stans of a French national museum and was officially named the Museum of French-American Friendship.

The exhibits, composed of paintings, sculpture, historical memorabilia and documents are extremely varied and everything in the museum illustrates either historically or artistically the close relationship between France and the United States over the

past two centuries. Among the most moving souvenirs on display are a Ford ambulance used by the American Field Service during World War I and the order for D-Day dated June 6. 1944, signed by General Eisenhower.

The museum also illustrates the rich cultural and artistic exchanges between the two countries, with exhibits from the many French artists drawn to America for inspiration as well as those American painters influenced by France.

Led by its dynamic curator Pierre Rosenberg, Blérancourt has exciting plans for development, including the expansion of the museum's art collection through the permanent loan of lifty paintings from the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay and the Centre Ceorges Pompidou. This permanent exhibit will be housed in one of the pavilions renovated and expanded for the purpose. In the surrounding grounds, a botanical museum has also been created using American

species. It includes an arboretum of American trees selected for their autumn foliage.

The French

government has responded by increasing its subsidy but substantial outside funds will also be needed. A fully taxexempt US foundation — American Friends of Blérancourt, Inc., has been established and the Florence Could Foundation has contributed a special matching grant of \$500,000, Other leading foundations as well as leading companies with Franco-American ties also contributed: Dillon Foundation, Disney Foundation. ECF Consulting Group, Frederic Henry Prince Foundation, Mona Bismarck Foundation. Seth Sprague Foundation and Air France, Caron, Elegance Inc., France Telecom, I.B.M., Manpower, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, National Cash Register France and Salomon Brothers. Russel Revnolds, Witco. Blérancourt urgently needs your help. Please fill out the coupon below and we will send you complete information.

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The reasons can't be quantified. Travel executive Joshua Bo cites the Asian myth. "Inbound visitors are looking for something mysterious. And they find it. Things like bamboo scaffolding or little temples or colorful alleys. We don't find it especially strange, but visitors can't get over the marvels of it."

New World Hotel executive Mabel Auyeung puts it down to "the kind of pampering which you can't get anywhere else. Europeans and Americans can't believe the personal kind of service which they get. It isn't that we feel subservient to people. It's that we have never felt that service is demeaning in any way."

Travel Business Analyst director Murray Bailey adds: "Asia's in the news. The combination of "Visit Thailand Year." with the rumors that Hong Kong may just kind of

evaporate in a few years, attracted a record number of people to the con-

Except for North Korea, every country in the continent makes way for tourists, even when the restrictions are enormous. Nobody thinks of Vietnam as the ultimate getaway destination, but the country makes special allowances for GI's and curiosity-seekers to come back. Kampuchea is theoretically impossible for Americans to visit, but Angkor Wat is still such a draw that Foreign Ministry officials make every unofficial effort to bring in writers and officials from the West.

The lure of Asia overcomes virtually all boundaries. The Philippines may be suffering from a bad press—and from the relatively brutal

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# Taiwan: Parks, Beaches Vie-Wha And Chinese Culture

Taiwan suffers from touristic schizophrenia. Not the obvious political disease of realizing that the world fails to recognize this nation of 20 million people as China. But the less noticeable problem of not knowing how to project themselves to that unfeeling world.

The Taiwanese have no doubt who they are. "We," they say with less defense than true belief, "are the real China."

Stanley Yen, president of The Ritz, one of the country's two lovely "boutique hotels," is more specific. "I'm a food man," he admits, "and Taiwan has the greatest variety of Chinese food in the world. Hong Kong has only Cantonese food, and we won't even talk about the Mainland cuisine."

"We have the best Shanghai and Szechwan and Hunan and Mongolian food and Beijing food. But I'm always discovering tiny restaurants with special cuisines from provinces nobody's even heard of before. I've had Hunan food in my restaurant, and I'll be changing to Hangzhou food. It's never-ending. "But look at the rest of it. We

"But look at the rest of it. We have the greatest collection of Chinese antiquities, the greatest Chinese scholars, the oldest traditions.

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Taiwan's National Palace Museum: a half a million Chinese relics.



The Merlion (above) comes from Singapore's ancient names, Temasek and Singa Poura, which mean, respectively, sea town and lion city.

# Singapore's Stability Encourages Tourist Trade

During Lee Kwan Yew's 22 years as Prime Minister of this city-state, Singapore has changed from being a conceivable Athens — enlightened, free, where the talented and intelligent rise naturally to the leadership — to a kind of latter-day Sparta, where restrictions and discipline are urged for the preservation of the country.

While this has done little to endear the country to the world politically, Singapore seems to be one of the most stable countries in Southeast Asia, and its tourist trade has gradually grown.

The figures are indeed impressive, with over 3 million visitors in 1987. One-third of this, though, is listed as "ASEAN visitors" (mostly from neighboring Malaysia), and another third comes from other parts of Asia.

English is universally spoken but hearing Chinese students speak with a decided Indian clip is amusing for first-time visitors. Malays, now free to join the Singapore work force, gradually move up to middle management level. Indian shop-keepers abound, but they will fre-

quently have Chinese partners.

The town (one still hesitates in calling Singapore a country, though Singaporeans would resent such an affront) is three-quarters Chinese. Its "Chinatown" is one of the few remaining old quarters where the traditional ways of life have survived. The streets have open-air ba-

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Tira Seeboonruang, the Market Promotions director of the Tourism Authority of Thailand, looked uncommonly solemn when speaking of the future of Thailand. "Oh. we do have problems with tourism," he said. "We have problems in how to extend our bonanza 1987 year."

"We have problems in how to keep visitors away. We have problems in getting them out of Pattaya and Phuket and Bangkok, to show them the other side of paradise." he laughed. "But mainly it's a problem of copyright. Other countries have taken over the 'Visit' Year sowe'll

have to work on other campaigns." "Visit Thailand Year" might have been a prosaic concept, but the number of visitors last year -- a whopping 3.5 million - was 23.59 percent above 1986, making tour-

Visitors head for the mountains, rivers and sea

ism the country's most important foreign exchange earner.

The country has extended its "special" 1987 to July this year, when the King celebrates his reign on the throne. After that, Thailand plans to take center stage in "Visit ASEAN Year."

"Look at what we have," explained TAT Governor Dhamnoon Prachuabmoh, "We have the scenery, the historical attractions, the people. Now if we can work out how to allocate small things like hotel rooms and airline seats, we can continue indefinitely."

Mr. Dhamnoon was being modest. Thailand has the allure whether justified or not - of limitless love on endless beaches; of mysterious hill tribes in the northern capital. Chiang Mai. Its cuisine is still the "trendiest" in the West. And the younger generation of Thats has a go-getting, imaginative

attitude toward business. The problem of getting people to see the "real" Thailand is threefold. While the service industries in the main centers are adequate. Thailand - never a colony of a foreign power — has relatively few English speakers. But they are move than willing to try.

"If you look at Japan or Korea," says one expert, "they probably learn better English, but they're afraid to speak it. The Thais aren't afraid to practice, and if their English fails, they'll make every at-tempt to get somebody to translate for them.

The second problem is internal transport. Trains were reliable but slow. That Airways was — to say the least - not the most impressive internal airline system.

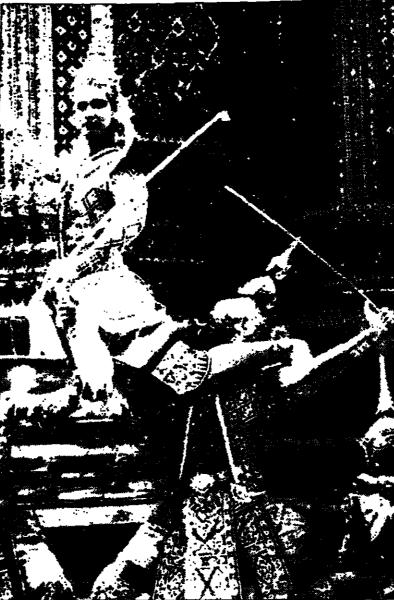
Things have changed with the administrative merger of Thai Airways and its international cousin, Thai International. Thai International Executive Vice President Chatrachai Runya-Antana believes that by coordinating ticketing policy, improving service and doing long-term marketing (i.e. getting tourists to Thailand and flying them around Thailand), success is guar-

The third problem is the lure of the more established places. Bangkok, with its temples, shopping and nightlife, Pattaya, with its beaches, luxury hotels and (yes) nightlife, and even Phuket Island are now blue-ribbon destinations.

Phuket, once known for its tinmining and later the gateway to the island where The Man With The Golden Gun was filmed, is one of the most beautiful islands in the world. Old-timers may scorn the score of hotels, but the pavilions of Amanpuri, the spacious Meridien, Club Mediterranean, and other ho-tels are simply the beginning. Phuket has been described as a "gallery of gorgeous seascapes," and this is true. Around each mountain or road is a different beach, a different vista of sea.

Other destinations which once were semi-secrets are already established. Chiang Mai, 800 kilometers north of Bangkok, has a plethora of mountains, jungles, hill-tribes, and the coolness of an Indian hill resort. Koh Samui is a bit of a tourist trap. At Hua Hin, the 19th century royal sea resort, the old Railway Hotel has been renovated (retaining the lovely old verandas and imaginative topiary), and the neighboring beaches are attractive.





Dancer-actors playing out the Ramayana drama in Thailand.

Not yet developed but ready for those in the know is Krabi, a few hours from Phuket. Bungalows are already built for residents, but more and more visitors make the long overnight journey for the moun-

tains, the rivers and the sea. They call Australia the lucky country," said one Thai International executive who had studied in Sydney. "That's a nice way to describe it, but I prefer our own Thai luck, which we call karma. Karma means lucky, but it means that we deserve our luck. "So it's only right that we share it with other people."

## Taiwan

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its energies between packaging Chinese culture (the National Museum) and promoting Taiwan's natural parks and beaches. The lat-

ter may be a losing battle.

Kenting National Park in the south does have a beautiful view of the sea, a good resort hotel, lovely walks and fine walks; but this can be duplicated in other countries. Sun-Moon Lake and Taroko Gorge, the latter 3,000 meters high,

are indeed beautiful, but few of the 1.7 million visitors each year come specifically for this. The windswept rock carvings in the north are pretty but hardly spectacular.
More remote and certainly more

memorable is the unspoiled east coast between Hualien and Taitung. The Tourism Bureau has been put in charge of the East Coast National Scenic Area so that it doesn't develop industrially. Instead they plan to develop river ac-tivities, fishing, sailing, caves, is-lands and walks along the beaches.

But with the best of intentions, it seems obvious that this will appeal to the Taiwanese themselves --- who are always looking for ways to spend their considerable money . rather than foreign visitors.

The National Museum is indeed one of the greatest museums in the world, with the number of relics assessed to be an incredible 620,000! They include nearly 5,000 bronze objects, 24,000 porcelain, 4,000 jade, 13,000 paintings and rare books and documents. As only 9,000-odd objects can be shown at one time, the displays are always

But can visitors to Taiwan live on one museum alone? Obviously not. The National Museum is but an outward sign of all that Taiwan has

Daniel Reid, a noted author and archivist of Taiwan and Chinese culture in general, feels that the scope is wider than any official body can cover.

"Forget the rinky-dink mountains and beaches," he says. "Yes, we have great walks, good skiing, a few fabulous mountains in the center of the country. But more and more people are learning that Taiwan has something which no other country has. No matter what the political realities, Taiwan is China."

"Do you want to learn acupuncture? Or tai chi? Or Chinese calligraphy or painting or ceramics or sculpture or cooking or music? Then Taiwan has it all. And you

don't even have to know the language to find the right teachers. More and more people are realizing that Taiwan is the only place for this."

But does Taiwan really want to bring in so many visitors? If their efforts seem half-hearted, it isn't because they wish to "protect" their culture, like, say, Bhutan, Unlike Hong Kong's Westernized and faintly arrogant population, Taiwan people are all too keen to show off their culture, their industry and their success.

Their national airline, China Airlines, is in the process of being up-graded to deal with business and

conference visitors. Until last year, the airline had been severely in the red, with a

Tai chi, ceramics, cooking or music: Taiwan has it all

questionable reputation. Today, says Eugene Chen, director of marketing and planning for China Airlines, the airline is expanding in all

sectors, save employees. In a unique situation, China Airlines is privately owned but the government acts as guarantor for bank loans. As virtually all the pilots come from Taiwan's crack Air Force, and until recently the management was essentially military, it had a decidedly bureaucratic out-

look.
"That," says Mr. Chen, "is changing. Last year, we made a profit, and this year we're reducing our staff while expanding the routes when necessary.

"Most important, we're coordinating with the Tourism Bureau and the new Convention Center to bring in more passengers who aren't

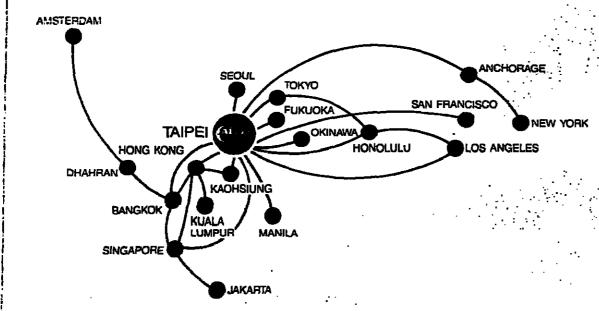
stictly business.' The Tourism Bureau also funds a Travel Information Service Center for outbound Taiwan tourists. A large conference hall at the airport familiarizes Taiwan's 800,000 outbound travelers with Brazil's beaches, Britain's bobbies and Botswa-

na's bistros. The reason for this is Taiwan's enormous trade imbalances. In the first half of 1987, Taiwan's exports totaled U.S. \$11.3 billion while imports amounted to less than onethird of that

Taiwan, in fact, may have the only Tourism Bureau in the world which encourages its people to leave in order to help their balance of payments. Hunter Eu, the director general of the Taiwan Tourism Bureau, feels this can only help Taiwan

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# Shopping Heads List of Hong Kong Attractions

Larry Gettleman, a serious New Orleans dental surgeon stopping in Hong Kong for the statistically accurate 3.5 days, planned to soak up culture, visit islands, eat rare foods and learn about the "real Hong Kong."

tral and Western district on the Is-

land," said Mr. Oppenheimer. After

two minutes I came to Cloth Alley.

All they sell is Chinese baby clothes,

so I picked up some padded Chinese backpacks. Then I walked over

to Egg Lane and got some strange-

those shops stopped me. I got some

soap shaped like a goat, and some

opium weights and a whole tea-set

and then went to Hollywood Road

and the ladder streets and bought

up some ceramics and an old Mao

cap. When I finally got to Western

district I bought some of that black-

wood furniture, and they said

they'd ship it back to me. It was a

reproduction, but beautiful. Also,

they had a men's cheongsam which

I thought made me look very ma-

and after a banquet with some writ-

The next morning, Mr. Oppen-

heimer joined some tai chi chuan

practitioners in Victoria Park.

"That was my downfall," he said.
"The exercise was fine. I learned

how to do slow-motion shadow-

boxing and I even managed to jog

in Causeway Bay, right next to the

Japanese department stores. That's

where I started buying Japanese

things for the kitchen, and I got a

compact disc player at one of the

phoon Shelter there - sampans,

yachts, boats I'd never seen before

market. Cheap shirts by the dozens,

some old watch-straps, and I

bought some dried prescription

stuff to take back to my doctor.

Nothing cost very much, but I

wasn't getting much exercise, so I

tried to get into the golf course in

-but just a block away is a Chinese

"I managed to walk to the Ty-

"But afterwards, I found myself

around the park.

electronic shops.

the New Territories.

the morn's "sports and culture."

"I was still trying to walk, but

looking egg cartons.

Despite his best intentions, he barely made it beyond Kowloon's Tsimshatsui district. The diversions began with a shopping list from a dozen friends; he thought an hour should cover it.

Inevitably that didn't work. Like a tyro gambler who wins on his first throw, Mr. Gettleman learned how to bargain and liked it.

"Then," he said, "I wandered down lanes and bought leather jackets, even though it's too hot in New Orleans to wear them. At the Tem-

As revenues reach \$3 billion the guests keep on coming

ple Street Night Market, I couldn't resist fake watches, though I can afford the real thing. I bought kitschy T-shirts because the misspellings were so outrageous. Then I started buying camera equipment. A lot of it was more expensive than in the States, but it looks so good in the Hong Kong windows that I couldn't resist. And some jewelry for my wife.

"Finally I bought a lot of Chinese knickknacks on a little lane near Wongtaisin Temple. I never even got to the Temple. I simply

Ever since 1945, when Hong Kong's international status as a duty-free port was established, the Hong Kong Tourist Association has failed to drag tourists away from

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shopping The Hong Kong Tourist Association (HKTA) promotes food with its annual Food Festival, the arts with its annual Arts Festival, films with its annual Film Festival, and Chinese culture with dancing, orchestras, temples and idyllic islands with traditional villages and rice

But does it work? Melina Heung, manager of the HKTA Public Relations Department, recently created a special program for a health-conscious writer, Paul Oppenheimer, on his first visit here.

"First was a walking tour of Cen-





A view of Hong Kong's skyline from Tsimshatsui, Kowloon.

Then I found a Chinese vegetarian That was enough for one day, restaurant and feasted on that. By then it was too late to play anyer friends, he retired to prepare for

Mr. Oppenheimer is typical of the million visitors that come to this city of superlatives each year. While local newspapers fret about how Hong Kong will survive when it is taken over by the People's Republic of China in 1997, tourists and shopkeepers are far too busy to worry

Kowloon's main artery, Nathan Road — which literally begins at the foot of Asia in Tsimshatsui and winds up to China — is a total mess to residents who fret at the ditches, the holes, the ear-splitting jackhammers. But to tourists it's part of the

The outlying islands — 235 of them, though less than one-fifth are inhabited - still have tiny villages, little beaches and farms, while Lantau has a stunning mountain-top temple. But few tourists take the 30-

45 minute ferry ride out there. "The shops are simply too seductive," says Mr. Gettleman. "Those windows are like a pet shop, and each damned article is like a puppy dog which says 'Buy me, buy me.

By the time I got on the train to go up there - the course is on the Not all tourists go home happily. China border — I'd stopped into a Tsimshatsui shopkeepers are nototailor for some shirts and suits. rious for cheating. "International guarantees" are sometimes confined to Hong Kong, and electronic serial numbers are often written in "error," making for very unhappy cus-

Yet the guests keep on coming. Revenue is up to US\$3 billion, making tourism the third largest industry. Ten-thousand hotel rooms will be added by 1991, giving it 30,000 rooms, besides hundreds of boarding houses for other visitors.

Where it was once feared that visitors would shun Hong Kong for the "real" China, travelers to PRC often long for the frantic bright lights, the garish Chinese restaurants, the luxury Western restau-rants, and all those huge department stores, the specialty streets, the night markets, the fakes, the clones, the authentic, the useless.

Added to that, there has been a surreptitious and successful campaign by travel agents to "see Hong Kong now before it's too late."

About 150 years ago, when Hong Kong was ceded to England, one visitor called it "a barren island with hardly a house upon it." Today it blazes away with lights, action, traffic jams, spitting, loudness, chaos and success.

The tourism figures are just another indication of the colony's outrageously improbable success.

# Asia

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crackdown on their nightlife. But visitors increased, albeit by a marginal 1.4 percent. Japan might be the world's most expensive country, especially for Americans, but they too benefited.

Hong Kong was number one in visitors: 4.5 million in 1987. Thailand, benefiting from their massive publicity, was the fastest growing. increasing by a good 24 percent to 3.5 million visitors. Overall, 23 million travelers visited Asia last year - 15 percent more than the previ-

How does Asia cope? It copes with more hotel rooms, even at the risk of over-building. And as it copes, it becomes more sophisticat-

The adventurous traveler now looks farther afield for his adventure. Sarawak tops the list, though one has to avoid the pair of Holiday Inns and other luxury hotels. Sumatra offers some impoverished cannibals and the ever less mysterious Lake Toba. China has limitless travel and is, of course, the great destination for the independent traveler.

But the West is creeping up. Last month, China's first Italian restaurant opened in Shanghai, credit cards spread to Inner Mongolia and every hotel chain seemed intent on

making capital out of The Last Em-

Those who, like Mark Twain, prefer their exotic travel after a good breakfast of ham and eggs, may be comforted --- or astonished to find McDonald's and Seven-Eleven's on every corner of Hong Kong or fast-food satay restaurants in Malaysia. But around the corner from familiarity are scenes of the utmost brilliance.

And those who feel that Asian beaches consist of the same sand as the Mediterranean cannot ignore the circus of Pattaya, the limitless seascapes of Phuket, even the black sand beaches with Portuguese inns and vinho verde of Macao.

Others lament the "old days" of a purer Asia; of all-night-long Balinese dances instead of the truncated shows today. They forget that the travel dollar goes somewhat - if not enough - toward alleviating much of Asia's poverty.

"There is too much Asia," said Rudyard Kipling. To a record number of visitors, there is just enough Asia, its marvels less remote, certainly less unsullied. But the simple and magnificent can tantalize even the most experienced traveler: the sound of a bicycle bell outside of a Macao church, a guitar strummed on the porch of a Sarawak longhouse, flutes from the Burmese jungle, the trembling notes of a gam-

elan orchestra in Bali. Birth, laughter, music, adoration, survival. Asia.

# Singapore

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zaars where merchants measure out bean sprouts with hand-held scales. fortune tellers read faces, and old men take their pet birds for walks.

Serangoon Road, the center of the Indian community for 150 years, is equally exotic. Intoxicating smells of incense and sweet flower garlands mix with the sharpness of curry spices. The Malay community revolves around Arab Street, behind Raffles Hotel, where the Sultan Mosque is open to visitors.

For the few sights of old Singapore, one begins at the Raffles Hotel, where the cherry-red Singapore Sling was conceived. Nearby, the Victoria Memorial Hall and Theater (with a clock tower called Big Ben!), and the Gothic-style St. Andrew's Cathedral are among the few reminders of the British Empire.

But for many visitors, the ultimate Singapore experience is the

culinary occasion called Satav Night Fever.

Satay is of course the Malay equivalent of shishkebab, but every cook has his own recipe. The Indonesians have a marinade with garlic and shrimp paste, lemon and chili. For the chicken satay, a Sumatran might use cloves and cinnamonbark along with dessicated coconut and turmeric. Malay satay has fewer spices, but the sauce is more

The great outdoor restaurants have literally dozens of kitchens, usually around an enormous oval with rickety chairs and tables. At night, fires burn high, braziers are lit up, pots boil, giant woks bubble and great piles of peppers and spices are thrown through the air.

This is Singapore at its finest. Here is a festive atmosphere, lit by gas lamps and the stars and moon.

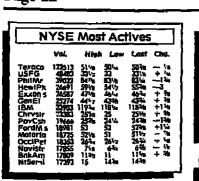
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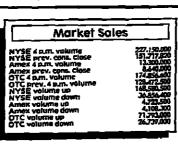
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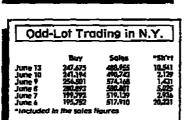


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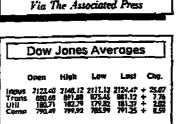


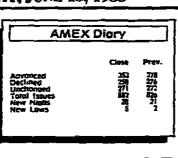
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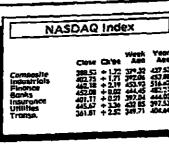




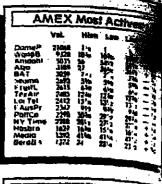




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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rose sharply Tuesday as new

U.S. trade data showed a substantial narrowing in the deficit for April. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at the highest level since the October market collapse.

The Dow jumped 25.07 to close at 2.124.47,

surpassing the prior post-collapse closing high of 2,110.08, set April 12. The Dow slipped 2.31 on Monday.

Advances led declines by an 11-4 ratio. Volume jumped sharply to 227.2 million shares from the 125.3 million traded Monday.

Before the market opened, the Commerce Department said the U.S. merchandise trade deficit for April narrowed to a seasonally adjusted \$9.89 billion from the revised March deficit of \$11.7 billion, the lowest in nearly four

The improvement in the April trade deficit was much greater than expected. Wall Street analysts had predicted the gap would widen to about \$12 billion.

"The market was pleasantly surprised with the trade figures and took off screaming at the open," said William Tiritilli, vice president of research at Rodman & Renshaw Inc. in Chica-

The Dow soared nearly 40 points during the

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first half-hour of the session and then stabilized for most of the day until a final hour pullback.
"We got hit with some profit taking at the close, and analysts will probably read this as a cautious sign," Mr. Tiritilli said. "It might be an indication that we have to pull back before we make nother the latest the second that we have to pull back before we make another run. It will certainly reduce the chances for a powerful follow through at

Wednesday's open."

Broad-market indexes also advanced to nev post-collapse highs. The NYSE's composite in-dex rose 1.50 to 154.52. Standard & Poor's 500-

stock index rose 2.87 to 274.30. The price of an average share gained 33 cents.

"We had an awfully impressive open," said Phil Erlanger, chief technical analyst at Advest Inc. in Hartford, Connecticut. "The trade number of the price of th bers are starting to come in much better than most forecasters had predicted and this trend must provide major fundamental support for

our economy."

Mr. Erlanger, noting that favorable trade news in March actually caused stocks to fall, said market sentiment had changed in the inter-

When the March numbers came in, Mr. Er-langer said, Wall Street was gripped by fears of higher inflation and interest rates. And while he continues to "appreciate the risk of an overheating economy," it has not happened.

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## MADISON AVENUE

# natchi Worldwide Solves range Case of Co-Titles

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

New York Times Service

EW YORK - The strange situation of dual titles in the United States operations of British-owned Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising Worldwide will be all but eliminated with the promotions of Gary M. Susajara, Edi L. Wax and Joseph P. Mack.

nce the merger of Saatchi & Saatchi Compton with DFS land a year ago, several ranking officers there have had "co-ont of their titles. Now the only co-s that remain belong to O. on Gossett and Stuart B. Upson, co-chief executives of chi & Saatchi DFS, the American subsidiary, and also of the idwide parent, itself a subsidiary of Saatchi & Saatchi PLC. Ir. Susnjara, 48, will be president and chief operating officer &S DFS, supervising all the U.S. and Canadian offices and

idiaries except the New k office and Team One, h was founded to intro-: the Toyota Lexus. He been chairman and, with Wax, co-chief executive er of S&S DFS Compton. Ir. Wax, 51, will be chairand chief executive of chi & Saatchi DFS Comp-

ending most of them. which is the New York office. He had been president and cof executive. Mr. Mack, 54, will be president. He had been vice

A merger created

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rman and co-chief operating officer. he narrowing of responsibilities is being made possible by the ement of Peter F. McSpadden. 57, as president and chief rating officer nationally, and of Robert O. Jordan, 55, who co-chief operating officer in New York.

tarp Electronics, the Japanese company whose unit sales of y office products lead the industry, is prepared to mount a million umbrella advertising campaign that for the first time unite its business systems divisions.

he theme is: "When I say Sharp I mean business." We're well known in each component," said Daniel J. Infanti, tor of corporate communications and marketing. "But mayre could be better known as a business systems company. We t to be known to everyone as an office automation company." he agency is Stevens & Buchsbaum, which had already been g ads for many of the products involved. Sharp's consumer rusing is done by the Ogilvy Group's Scali, McCabe, Sloves, nority owner of Stevens & Buchsbaum.

The print advertising, in addition to supplying a toll-free 800 phone number for where-to-buy information, lays out the corporate sales claims: "Right now, all over America, more p fax machines are being bought than any other brand. p is ringing up the most electronic cash register sales in the try. Sharp computers are breaking sales records. Sharp ers are rated No. 1 in the country for copy quality. And Sharp ness calculators are No. 1 sellers, coast to coast."

## Accounts

The New York office of Miami-based Beber Silverstein & ners has become agency for Sogrape USA, a marketer of orted wines, including Mateus Wines of Portugal. Leo Burnett Co. of Chicago has been given the U.S. rtising for BASF audio and video tape operations, a branch

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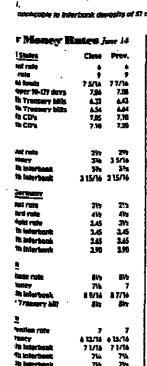
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# **President** Of Bourse Resigns

## Paris Fund Lost 500 Million Francs

By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service PARIS - The French Bourse's hopes of becoming one of the world's major stock markets took an embarrassing step backward Tuesday when the president of the French stockbrokers' association resigned following revelations that the association had a loss of 500 million francs (\$86 million), or one-third of its reserve fund, due to mismanaged investments.

Xavier Dupont, the association's president submitted his resignation after a storm of controversy followed last weekend's disclosure that one-third of the stockbrokers' fund, which was for the most part managed by Mr. Dupont's family owned brokerage, was lost.

He was replaced by the exchange's vice-president, Régis Rousselle, who is also a partner in the brokerage firm of Meeschaert-

As head of the stockbrokers' association, which is largely responsible for regulating the Bourse, Mr. Dupont has dominated recent efforts to modernize and expand the French stock market.

"This doesn't present the image of a great stock market," said Jacques Rondeleux, a partner in Ronleleux, S.A., a Parisian brokerage. "It doesn't say much for our system of controls either."

The loss is the worst scandal to hit the Bourse since it began major reforms two years ago that set up a financial futures market, the MA-TIF, and ended the stockbrokers'

monopoly on trading shares.
"The credibility of the entire market is threatened," said Mr.

Over the past two days, Mr. Du-pont, the dynamic, 55-year-old head of the Dupont Denant brokerage, assumed responsibility for the losses. Other stockbrokers expressed surprise and shock at the losses, but said they were caused by poor investment decisions and lack of management controls, rather than by dishonesty.

Mr. Dupont explained to the stockbrokers' association in a meeting Monday that a portfolio manager had lost money in taking highly speculative positions in bond futures trading. The manager took what some investors described as "double-or-nothing" positions in the hope of offsetting losses suffered during the October stock market collapse.

Mr. Dupont said the trades took place last November and December but were not revealed until now because they were being investigated. Mr. Dupont said the trader who was responsible for the losses was dismissed on Dec. 31.

To shore up the stockbrokers' reserve fund and to restore investor confidence, the association announced Tuesday that its 61 members would pay in 1 billion francs to double the size of the reserve fund. Before the losses, the fund was valued at about 1.5 billion francs, but it has fallen to about 1

Pierre Bérégovoy, France's fi-nance minister, praised the moves, saying the association "has acted quickly and well." He said he did not want the state to intervene in Bourse activities, but called for a more open system to help protect

"If the Bourse is not capable of putting its affairs in order, then the state may intervene," he said. Also Tuesday, Philippe Cosserat,

the government's representative on the French stockbrokers' association, resigned. The government replaced him by naming Gerard de la Martinière, chairman of the clear-ing house for the MATIF.

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# **Insurance Nightmare** Net worth of the Federal Savings and Loan insurance Corp. at year end. in billions of dollars. 75 77 79 81 83 85 87

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# U.S. Thrift Crisis: A Hemorrhage

Government Faces a \$70 Billion Financial Bailout

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Although fingers of blame

By Nathaniel C. Nash New York Times Service WASHINGTON - However

you look at them, the numbers are staggering.

Last week, the Federal Home
Loan Bank Board said it would pay \$1.35 billion to liquidate two bankrupt California savings in-

stitutions, the most expensive

U.S. liquidations on record. That will devour more than 40 percent of the cash on hand at the government's deposit insurance fund, the paper losses of which already total almost \$14 billion, according to the General Accounting Office, the auditing arm of Congress.

The bleeding does not stop

Almost one-third of the 3,120 U.S. savings and loans lost money in 1987—a staggering total of \$13.4 billion—and analysts expect similar losses this year. More than 500 thrifts are bankrupt; 300 to 500 are nearly insol-

Experts estimated it will cost from \$20 billion to \$70 billion and maybe more — to shut insti-tutions that already have been found insolvent and to cover

This is shaping up to be the biggest U.S. financial disaster of the post-war era. It is a crisis that could produce the largest gov-ernment bailout in history and the possibility that the thrift industry, born in the Depression to bolster home ownership, will not go wrong."

Federal legislators, who fre-

The industry, for its part, was unable to cope with the high interest rates that sprang from the late 1970s and spurred deregulation. Many executives lacked expertise to compete in the new world of finance. More troubling were the aggressive entrepreneurs, wheeler-dealers and gam-

prit, nor a single big mistake. Rather, from the late 1970s on, ernment's expense. there was a confluence of error and ineptitude, at times compounded by fraud. Congress, regulators and the industry all "There's an awful lot of blame to go around," said M. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal

estate loans. "No one can really escape cul-pability here," said R. Dan Brum-

baugh Jr., a former economist at the FHLBB. "Just about everything has gone wrong that could

quently bowed to political pressure from an industry known for its powerful grass-roots lobbying, have come under fire for deregulating the thrift industry piecemeal and granting too much leeway in accounting prac-

The FHLBB, the industry's primary regulator, is criticized for being too close to the thrift units it regulated and for responding with inadequate resources and ill-trained examiners when the situation began to un-

blers who saw an opportunity to make a bundle at the federal gov-

Now in sorting through the rubble, several questions emerge.
One is the scope of the problem: how many billions of dollars it will take to resolve it depends partly on how much the government can salvage from bad real

Another is whether the poli-See THRIFTS, Page 15

# **Divided OPEC Extends Quotas** For 6 Months

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches VIENNA - Twelve of OPEC's 13 oil ministers Tuesday signed an agreement to extend by six months the cartel's current production ceil- \$15.76 per barrel. ing of 15.06 million barrels a day in a bid to raise oil prices to \$18 a

Iraq did not sign the extension, and analysts said the arrangement simply highlighted OPEC's inability to overcome its differences on production levels and agree on a common formula to raise prices to the target level of \$18.

"We have reached a final agreement," the Venezuelan oil minister. Arturo Hernandez Grisanii. said. We think the market will have a good perception of what we have

The Iraqi oil minister, Issam Abdul Raheem al Chalabi, said his country would not sign the quota

Iraq had refused in December to sign the six-month accord limiting the cartel's production to 15.06 million barrels a day because it wanted its individual quota to equal that of Iran, its enemy in the Gulf War. Iran has a daily output quota of 2.369 million barrels. Iraq, has a quota of 1.54 million barrels a day. but is producing an estimated 2.6 million barrels.

OPEC's president, Rilwanu Luk-man, Nigeria's oil minister, said that the ministers would work to bring Iraq back into the fold. Mana Said al Oteiba, oil minister

of the United Arab Emirates, who had left the meeting Sunday, returned Tuesday to sign the exten-

He said the Emirates would continue to ignore its output quota of 948.000 barrels a day. Oil prices, which had plummeted

by as much as 50 cents a barrel Monday, regained some ground. At midday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate, the key U.S. crude, was trading 35 cents higher at \$16.78 a barrel.

Britain's North Sea Brent, the most widely traded international crude oil, was trading 15 to 20 cents on the spot market above its weak U.S. close Monday of \$16.43 a bar-

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ing month, were quoted between \$15.75 and \$15.85, with early deals reported at between \$15.67 and

Ministers of the cartel, who opened their meeting Saturday. have haggled over whether to extend their production accord by three months or six months.

The accord was to have expired

High-level sources in several delegations, who spoke on the condition that they not be identified, said that a majority of the ministers had favored the shorter extension. But the minority favoring the longer extension included influen-

tial Saudi Arabia, OPEC's biggest producer. The kingdom produces 4.3 million barrels a day. The majority faction has wanted to cut production to push prices up

to the target level. The Saudi-led minority has wanted to increase production or at least maintain it at current levels to take advantage of an increase in demand expected in the second half of the year and to maintain

OPEC's market share. The Saudi Arabian oil minister. Hisham Nazer, said his country and the other Arab states of the Gulf, which had been pushing for a production increase, consented to the will of the majority.

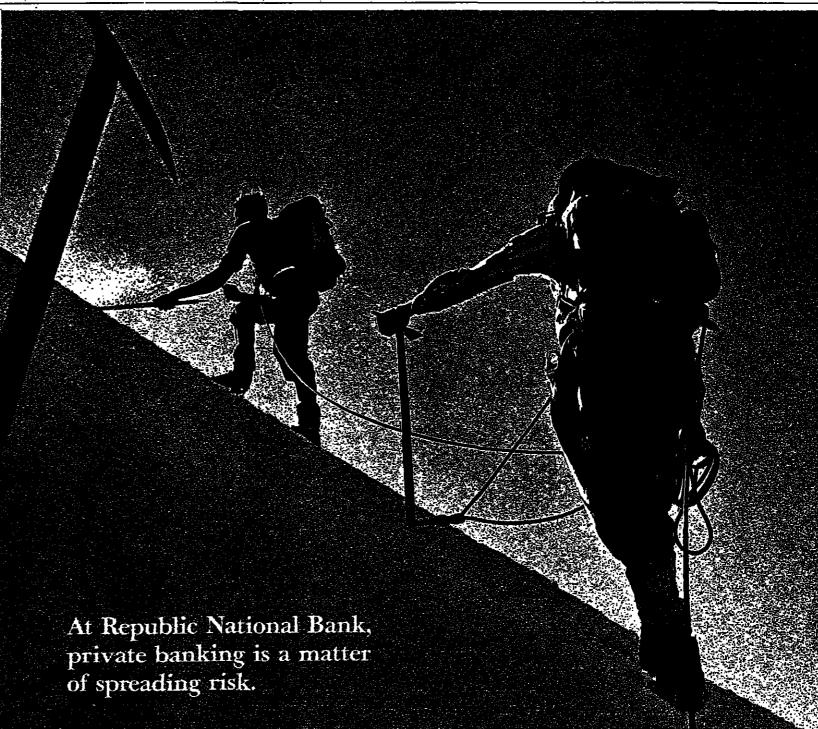
"We would have liked to see an increase in production, especially in the fourth quarter, in view of the fact there is robust demand," Mr. Nazer said. "For the sake of con-

sensus we agreed to roll over." In other OPEC action Tuesday, Indonesia's former oil minister, Subroto, was named the cartel's secretary-general. The post has been va-

cant since 1983.
Officials said the next OPEC talks would be held on Nov. 1 and not in December as scheduled. They said this was to avoid clashing with presidential elections for the cartel, which were due to be held on

The cartel's members include Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Oatar. Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.

(AP, UPI, Reuters)



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## **U.S. Automakers' Sales Declined in Early June**

The Associated Press DETROIT — Sales of domestically built cars and light trucks fell 4.1 percent in early June from year-earlier levels, U.S. automakers re-

Industry analysts said sales were higher in early June 1987 because a new round of incentives had been launched. They noted that 1988 spring sales have held steady and consumer

confidence remains strong.

Domestic car sales in the nine selling days from June 1-10 were down 4.8 percent from the identical period a year earlier, and domestic light truck sales were down 2.7 percent. The eight companies that build passenger vehicles in the United States sold 198,647 domestic cars and 112,945 domestic light trucks in early June, down from 208,699 cars and 116,00

trucks a year earlier. Car sales were down for all domestic makers except Toyota Motor Corp., which was just beginning U.S. production last year, and Mazda Motor Corp., which began U.S. production in

"The last 10 days of May were very strong and may have borrowed some sales that normally would have occurred in the first 10 days of June," said Michael Luckey, president of Luckey Consulting Group in Cresskill, New Jersey.

Kathleen Heaney, an analyst with Nikko Securities International in New York, agreed that

the early June decline was a normal response after heavy sales at the end of May.

General Motors Corp. sold 6.2 percent lewer domestic cars and 4.5 percent fewer domestic light trucks than in early June 1987. GM's combined car and light truck sales were down 7 percent from a year earlier.

GM, the industry leader. held 45.6 percent of the combined domestic market, slightly less than the 46.8 percent it held in early June 1987. Ford Motor Co.'s domestic cars sales were down 3.2 percent and its domestic light truck sales lagged 6.9 percent behind year-earlier sales. Ford's combined domestic car and light truck sales were down 4.7 percent from a year

ago.

The nation's second-largest automaker's share of the combined domestic market held nearly steady at 31.2 percent.

Chrysler Corp.'s domestic car sales fell 6.4 percent but its domestic truck sales, which include the hot-selling Jeep lineup, rose 2 percent from early June 1987. Chrysler's combined domestic sales were down 2.5 percent from a year earlier.

The smallest of the Big Three automakers held 17.5 percent of the combined domestic market, up from 16.3 percent a year ago.

Honda Motor Co.'s domestic car sales fell 0.3 percent. Volkswagen of America's sales were

down 8 percent and Nissan Motor Co.'s sales

fell 27.6 percent from early June 1987. But Nissan's sales of domestically built trucks jumped 83.8 percent, reflecting the company's decision earlier this year to build more although the economy might still be in high trucks than cars at its assembly plant in Smyr-

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Swedish Inflation Rises To 6.7% Annual Rate

STOCKHOLM - Swedish inflation reached its highest level last month since 1985, threatening an otherwise strong economy, the nation's economists said Tuesday.

Figures from the Central Burean of Statistics

showed that prices rose at an annual rate of 6.7 percent in May, a figure unmarched since Sep-The monthly rise of 0.4 percent was, however lower than the previous month's rise of 0.9

"The May figure may even have been a bit better than we anticipated, but it is still worry-ing to see annual inflation running so high," said Lillemor Thalin at Svenska Handelsban-The Social Democratic government, facing a general election in September, painted an optimistic picture of the economy in its revised

budget two months ago, with almost full employment and healthy growth through to 1989. But it also introduced measures aimed at curbing a consumer spending boom and wage in-creases in order to combat inflation. "The government's budget prediction of annual inflation of 5.3 percent in 1988 looks way out of line," one bank economist said, "and

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SEOUL — The profits of 25 South Korean companies are pected to rise an average \$1.2 pc cent in 1988, according to an examine report published Tuesday.

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Institute report, which survey
200 of 417 publicly owned companies, said that 1987 profits were
49.2 percent from 1986 results
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The companies were foreast report combined earnings of 1.6% trillion won (\$2.28 billion) in 198 to 1.6% trillion won (\$2.28 billion) won The on sales of 80.538 trillion won The profits of motor, electrical at electronics companies were expected to the research and their sale. ed to rise 20 percent, and their sales

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# VZI Net Profit Plunged 82% in Year

WELLINGTON, New Zealand NZI Corp., the nation's largest ancial services group, reported esday that its net profit plunged percent to 27.6 million New aland dollars (\$19.4 million) in : year ended March 31 because one-time charges linked to the ick market collapse, loan-loss

The group posted a 160.81 dollar profit the previous fiscal year. I said that losses from the Octor market collapse plus loan losses luced income by 228.85 million

ovisions and writedowns on inand on government bonds.

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peorp's West German subsid-y, said Tuesday its operating lower than at the end of 1987, when they totaled 2 07 below 1987, when they totaled 2 007 below 1987, when they totaled 2 008 below 1987, when they totaled 2 FRANKFURT - Citibank AG. use of writedowns on securities lapse and a decline in earnings in currency trading on its own

Foial operating profit fell to 15 a drop in credit volume to lion Deutsche marks (\$8.7 mil- lion DM from 3.8 billion. n) from 82 million DM in 1986, L Citibank Overseas Investment rp., to 10 million DM from 12.6 llion, leaving a net profit of 19.5 llion DM, down from 21.3 mil-

The managing board chairman, Mr. Menzel said Citibank had iedrich Menzel, said that operat-developed new corporate finance 88 was more than 50 percent of 1987, but that this was partly on the German market.

NZI said all divisions traded at

record levels in the first half ended Sept. 30, but that the October market downturn upset all calculations. Ross Steele, a broker with Francis Allison & Symes Ltd., said that much of NZI's profit in the past few years had come from investment gains in the share market

Profit before extraordinary items fell to 59.39 million dollars, a 63 percent drop from 161.94 million the previous year. Analysts said the flars, but that income tax factors result was far below expectations.

# due to massive sales of securities. Mr. Menzel said that securities

ise of writedowns on securities was up from 1.86 billion DM at the lowing the October stock market end of 1986. Business volume, he said, declined 483 million DM in 1987 to 5.37 billion DM, largely because of a drop in credit volume to 3.2 bil-

This was the result of a delibertibank said. It said it had cut its ate policy, he said, as the bank did idend payment to its direct par- not want to swell its balance sheet with business at minimal margins.

Because of the drop in credit volume, the interest surplus, ex-cluding participations, fell 4.3 mil-lion DM to 75.5 million.

profit in the first four months of services and was offering new, innovative financial instruments for ther than in the comparable peri- interest and currency management

# reduced the net charge to 112.94 Forecasts of profit before ex-million. Forecasts of profit before ex-traordinary items were running between 100 million and 120 million

dollars until two weeks ago, when NZI executives visited brokerage houses and warned them that the figure would be poor. Most brokers revised forecasts to

between 80 million and 90 million dollars. "But this was worse that they were letting on," said John Rowley of Buttle Wilson & Co.

NZI Banking Group increased its general provision against losses to 44 million dollars. With the increase in general and specific provisions, a total of 97 million dollars was written off against 9 million

ast year. Holdings in associated companies were written down to net tangible assets, NZI said. "Faced with a widening margin between book and market values, the directors recognized that a conservative approach to year-end treatment of

vestments was called for." NZI also suffered an extraordinary loss of 31.8 million dollars because of tax changes, compared with a 2.13 million dollar loss the previous year.

But operating profit before taxes rose to 187.14 million dollars from 179.16 million. The overall result "does not necessarily have a lot to do with how the market should view NZI," said John Rattray of O'Connor Grieve & Co. "What happened last year is really imma-

- Brokers said that Brierley Investments Ltd. was likely to proceed with plans to sell its 35 percent holding in NZI, but that the price it gets for the holding could be lower cials reported around 11 A.M. that than previously anticipated.

NZI's share price has fallen eight 1.97 dollars before the figures were

# Japan's Domestic Car Sales Are Expected to Rise 11.8%

TOKYO — Car sales in Japan are likely to rise 11.8 percent this year to a record 4.85 million vehicles, the president of Toyota Motor Corp., Japan's top automaker, said Tuesday.

Shoichiro Toyoda, speaking in Nagoya, said that sales were rising because of strong growth in the domestic economy. He said Toyota expected to sell 2.1 million cars in Japan this year, up from the record 1.87 million cars in 1987.

Toyota held a:43 percent share of the domestic market in 1987. The strong sales in Japan contrast with a weakness in auto exports. Mr. Toyoda said the company expected to maintain last year's export level of 1.77 million cars in 1988, but he did not elaborate. In January, Mr. Toyoda predicted that Toyota's car exports would slip to 1.75 million this year. At that time, he attributed sluggish exports to the high value of the yen and reforms in the U.S. tax

Toyota's exports fell 6 percent in 1987 from 1.88 million in 1986. The yen has soared against the U.S. dollar in the past three years, driving up the cost of Japanese exports and reducing the competitive edge the nation's automakers had enjoyed abroad.

Mikio Okazaki of the Japan Automobile Dealers Association said

that domestic car sales in the first five months of this year rose 34.3 percent from a year earlier to 2.06 million cars, including 47,043 imported cars.

If the trend continued throughout the year, 1988 sales would exceed the record 4.344 million cars sold in 1987, he said.

## 3.2% of Texaco Shares Sold

The Associated Press NEW YORK - A big block of Texaco Inc. stock was sold Tues-day, but it was not known who bought when the stock was down participated in the sale or what it might mean for the impending proxy showdown between the oil company and the financier Carl C.

New York Stock Exchange offinearly 7.7 million shares, representing 3.2 percent of Texaco's 243 milcents in the last two days, closing at lion shares outstanding, had changed hands at \$50.25 a share. "The question is not who sold it.

"Somebody is out there who really only a quarter. That's a high price to pay for it if nothing's going on." Texaco stock closed at \$50,375 a

Analysts raised the possibility the buyer might have been Mr. Icahn, who holds a 14.8 percent stake in Texaco and has offered to buy the Texaco shares he did not

already own for \$60 a share.

share, down 12 1/2 cents from Mon-

## **Montedison Stock Surges** 2.7% on Takeover Rumors

MILAN - Shares of Montedison SpA continued to surge Tuesday in active trading on the Bourse, boosted by what analysts described as a combination of speculative buying and some institu-tional investor interest.

Montedison's ordinary shares gained 2.74 percent to close at 1,649 lire (\$1.29) each after hitting

a high of 1,680 lire. Montedison is controlled by Gruppo Ferruzzi, Italy's secondlargest industrial group.

Montedison and other subsidiar-ies of Gruppo Ferruzzi have stood out recently in a dull market with low trading volume. In the past two weeks, about 2.5 percent of Monte-dison's capital has been traded on

Some brokers say that Montedison's share price, which rose 2 percent on Monday, is being driven up by rumors of buying by Dow Chemical Co. of the United States, which already helds 4 percent to 5 which already holds 4 percent to 5 percent of the shares outstanding. or by buying by Ferruzzi to support the price of the stock.

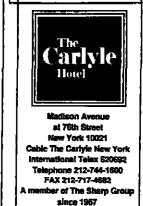


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"There seems to be a lot of speculative buying right now and some short-covering," said one Milan broker who asked not to be identi-

"There's a new interest" in the Ferruzzi-Montedison group by institutional investors, said Francesco Perilli, an analyst with the Milan investment bank Euromobiliare SpA. He said the investors expect that in a few months the group "could look different" and

hold "fewer debts."



# DAIWA CAPITAL - L.C.F. EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD INTERNATIONAL BOND FUND

Registered office: 2535 Luxembourg 20, Boulevard Emmanuel Servais R.C. Luxembourg 24597

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the shareholders of Daiwa Capital - L.C.F. Edmond de Rothschild International Bond Fund will be held at the registered office of the company on June 24, 1988 at 3:30 p.m.

**AGENDA** 

Approval of the report of the board of directors and the report of the statutory auditor.

Approval of the balance sheet and the profit and loss account as of March 31, 1988.

3. Payment of a dividend

 Discharge to the outgoing directors in respect of the carrying out of their duties for the year ended March 31, 1988. 5. Re-election of the directors for a new statutory term.

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## HRIFTS: U.S. Facing a \$70 Billion Financial Bailout

ough to halt the deterioration. But what worries people most is

s: In the last five and a half ars, despite troubles in Texas, the S. economy has experienced a ord economic boom. If the thrift lustry bleeds profusely in good es, what will happen in the bad when, say, interest rates shoot or the next recession hits?

'Over the next two or three years, industry is going to face either a h-interest-rate problem or anothcredit problem brought on by a ession, and it could face them th in sequence," said Henry J. illiot, chief economist for Federd Research Corp., a mutual fund estment company in Pittsburgh. Senator William Proximire, the sconsin Democrat who is chairn of the Senate Banking Comtee, said, "Repeatedly, Congress islation" in the last 10 years to

regit the industry's demise. 32. Savings and loans - or build-; and loans, as others were called were intended to take short-term posits and use them to make 15-.

 and 30-year mortgages. It is borrowing short to lend Mo Mr J. B 18," said Bert Ely, a banking and iff consultant in Alexandria, aginia. "Sooner or later you are ing to have a disaster."

While interest rates held steady er the next few decades, the sysn worked. Congress had estabned an interest-rate ceiling for posits and the business devel-

ed essentially risk-free. But when the Federal Reserve erd pushed up interest rates drattically in the late 1970s and ear-1980s to tame inflation, the sysn's fatal flaw was revealed: rings and loans were forced to more for deposits than their rigage portfolios were yielding. will The interest-rate ceiling that had ing provided the industry with

e it. Depositors, knowing that y could earn higher rates from mey-market mutual funds, bean massive withdrawals of their mey. To finance that, the indusbegan selling assets at a loss. The result: Almost 500 institu-

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tions failed between 1980 and 1983, s pursued by the FHLBB will be and the underlying net worth - the capital cushion used in times of stress to absorb losses - plummeted from \$32.4 billion in 1980 to

\$20.3 billion by 1982. As losses mounted, Congress was urged to rescue the system it had created. But the steps it took made matters worse.

In 1980, Congress deregulated interest rates that institutions could pay on deposits. It also allowed them to offer adjustable-rate mort-

ecutives to attract funds, even while enough to contain it. they took big risks with large government would pay the tab.

Congress then made matters

## What worries people most is this: If the thrift industry bleeds profusely in good times, what will happen in the bad — ... when, say, interest rates shoot up or the next recession hits?

wed too late or failed to produce gages as partial protection from interest-rate fluctuations.

Then, in 1982, it passed the De-

nia, trying to protect the interests of their state-chartered savings and loans - passed their own, even more sweeping, deregulatory provisions. Those measures essentially enabled institutions to engage in any lending practice they wanted.

The new powers allowed institutions with skilled managers to benefit. But Congress and the state legislatures failed to take into account the existence of more than 1,000 severely weakened institutions. With diminishing resources, they began committing funds to new, risky ventures: horse and fish farms, race tracks and building projects

that made no economic sense. Many of these projects carried no proper documentation and had no valid appraisals. And state regulators proved particularly lax in supervising such transactions.

A disaster was in the works because the industry's deposits were backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. In 1980, when Congress deregu-

thrifts in California and Texas that

were taking particularly large risks. In 1984, it failed to support the Other analysis believe the roots of pository Institutions Act, permit- FHLBB and the Federal Deposit crisis lie in the structure of the ting thrifts to enter new businesses. Insurance Corp. in attempts to stop The idea was to let thrifts diversify sums of insured deposits at risktheir asset portfolios and to shore taking thrifts and banks. It initially opposed a FHLBB bid to forbid up their finances. Deregulation was not confined to savings and loans from placing Washington. Several states — par- more than 10 percent of their assets

ticularly Florida. Texas and Califor- in risky real estates ventures. In general, Congress failed to support policies — other than those that provided regulatory leniency, or forbearance - for an industry taking greater and greater lending risks at the government's expense. Continued congressional insistence on forbearance is developing

into an ethical issue that Republicans are raising in the presidential The Democratic speaker of the House, Jim Wright of Texas, is under fire for trying to intervene with FHLBB enforcement actions against two insolvent thrifts in his

charged with lending irregularities and fraud. In an almost unprecedented action, he asked Edwin J. Gray, the FHLBB chairman, to reconsider legal actions that were taken against the institutions. Other congressional actions are

under scrutiny, too. Last year, Con-

lated interest rates, it increased de- While Congress carries its share posit insurance for thrift institu-tions, banks and credit unions to crisis, experts placed almost equal \$100,000 per account from \$40,000. blame on federal and state regula-But the mechanism, intended to tors, who were overwhelmed by the protect depositors, enabled thrift ex-disaster and did not move fast

As the FHLBB tried, in the 1980s, amounts of money. If they lost, the to give sick institutions enough time to recover, it approved new regulations that most experts, in hindsight, worse by inaction, Mr. Proximire called accounting gimmickry. Those said. It ignored pleas from some measures hid real losses, delayed big regulators to come down hard on write-downs on bad loans and permitted thrift institutions to lend at levels that far exceeded prudent lending practices.

"In retrospect, the relaxation of controls caused, or at least facilitated, the current crisis," R. Dan Brumbaugh Jr., a former FHLBB economist, and Andrew S. Carron, an analyst for First Boston Corp., said in a report for the Brookings Institution last year.

In 1980, for example, the FHLBB lowered the minimum cap-ital requirements for thrifts to 4 percent of total assets from 5 percent. Then, in 1982, they were lowered to 3 percent.

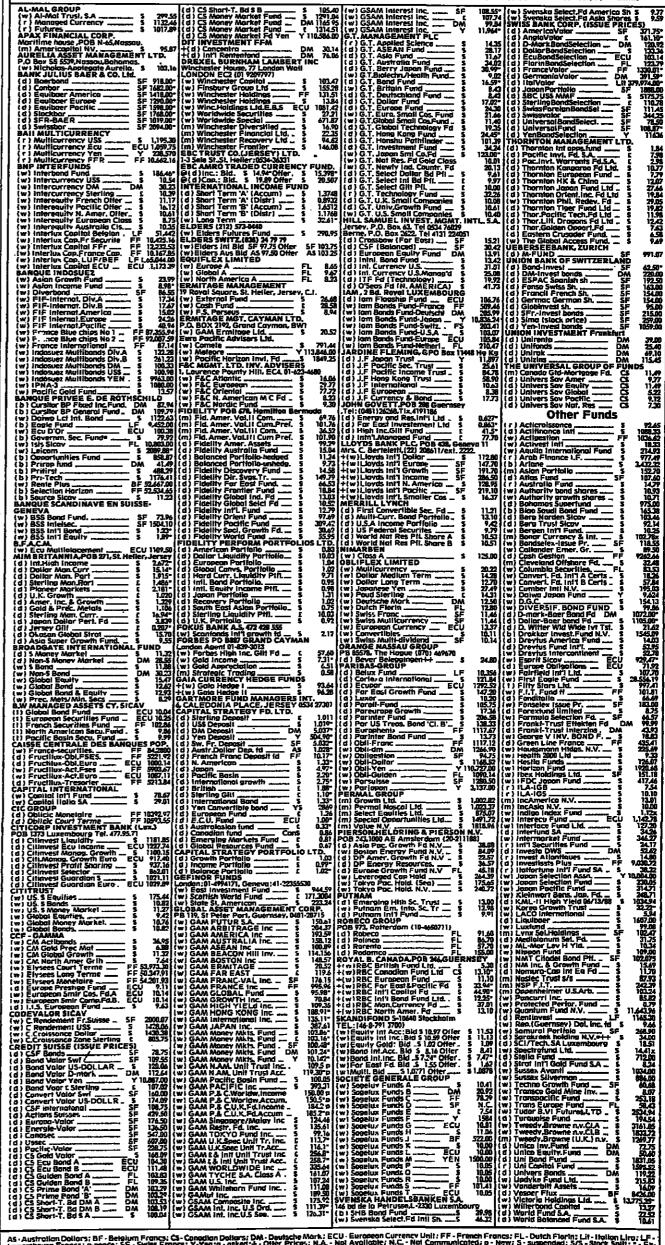
This was done to permit savings and loans to operate in a time of stress without disciplinary intervention, but reduced capital ratios permitted institutions to lend at riskier levels. Instead of having a safety cushion of capital equal to \$1 for every \$20 of loans, they could make \$33 in loans for every dollar in capital.

But the FHLBB then decided that was not enough to keep weakened institutions above water until a general economic recovery. Starting in 1982, it began liberalizing the ustry's accounting rules, among other things permitting savings and loans to delay, sometimes for years the reporting of losses from bad loans, and enabling them to overstate the value of their assets.

The rationale, once again, was to state, whose owners were later enable scores of savings and loans, at least on paper, to keep their net worths up so that the FHLBB would not have to shut them down.

Finally, the FHLBB refused to halt the most egregious accounting practice of all, a system by which an institution's minimum capital requirement could be calculated as gress was still pushing policies 3 percent of the five-year average of aimed at keeping sick thrifts open.

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# **Jollar Up Sharply on Trade Figures**

**London Dollar Rates** 

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VEW YORK - The dollar fined Tuesday at its highest levels even and a half months against Deutsche mark, fueled by a per-than expected narrowing in U.S. trade deficit for April,

)ealers cited a growing bullishs toward the dollar after news deficit, on a seasonally adjusted is, fell to \$9.89 billion from a ised \$11.7 billion for March. market had expected April icit of \$12 billion to \$13 billion. the dollar ended at 1,7488 DM. from 1.7225 DM on Monday, 1 at 126.55 yen, up from 125.125

in the previous session. lar rose to 5.895 francs from 165 francs on Monday, and the currency rose to 1.4625 Swiss acs from 1.4403. he British pound fell to \$1.786

n \$1.817. More and more people are talkabout this as being the turnund of the dollar," said Charles

nce of First Interstate Bank. continues its probable upward illan Greenspan, the chairman trend, bearing in mind that Group 'anada Dollar Surges Again

"Canadian interest rates are still very attractive," noted one dealer. Tuesday in heavy trading on rth American markets, a rally t traders said was touched off by narrowing in the U.S. trade

nvestors are "considering it a rth American currency today," a trader with Royal Bank of

The Canadian currency was Jing at 82.17 U.S. cents at mid-rin Ottawa after closing at 81.98 cents on Monday.

and Development also warned the country's booming economy could ignite price demand. The OECD predicted the Cana-

dian economy would expand by 4 Dealers said the Bank of Canas policy of fighting inflation rugh higher interest rates was principal factor behind the current process of the same of cy's strong recent performance. from 3.75 percent this year.

will be eager to preserve the enhanced U.S. export competitiveness resulting from the dollar's long

Dealers said American corporations, many of which have held short dollar positions for some time, expressed concern Tuesday over the dollar's climb.

of the Federal Reserve Board, "Twe been hearing from other voiced approval for the report on banks that the corporations are getthe deficit, saying: "I liked it. I ting nervous," said a dealer at one big corporation. The bullishness surrounding the

In earlier trading Tuesday in U.S. trade data overshadowed fur-ther dollar sales by the West Ger-London, the dollar ended sharply higher on news of the U.S. trade man central bank, the Bundesbank. data.

Dealers in Frankfurt said the bank "After that figure, the market will be pushing the dollar only one "Here we are at the highs of the way," said Tim Fox, currency anaday and people have forgotten the lyst at Barclays Bank in London. After jumping as much as 3.5 prennig against the Deutsche mark Bundesbank was in," said Scott Greene of Julius Baer & Co., speaking late in the New York trading following release of the the report, the dollar settled back in later trad ing to end with gains of more than 2

ported active, but operators will prennig and 1.2 yen. keep a wary eye open as the dollar In London, the U.S. currency closed at 1.7475 DM, up from 1.7248 DM on Monday, and at 126.35 yen, up from 125.15 yen the previous day.

The dollar also jumped to 5.8885 French francs from 5.8265 on Monday, and to 1.4625 Swiss francs from 1.4430.

The U.S. currency also strengthened against the British pound, which fell to \$1.7850 from \$1.8170. Dealers in London identified the dollar's trading range in broad terms between very strong support at 1.71 DM and overhead resistance at 1.77 DM. "It's a long time since we've been in this sort of area," one dealer commented. The dollar's close against the mark in Frankfurt Tuesday was the highest

since late October 1987. The pound "is one of the big losers," said a dealer with an American bank, adding that the pound had earlier been one of the principal beneficiaries during the long period of currency market disenchantment with the dollar.

12 Month High Low Stock



Dealers on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange nervously awaiting closing prices Tuesday ahead of the release of U.S. trade figures.

# Capital Market Pact Challenging EC

## Some Banks Must Make Big Changes as Protections End

LUXEMBOURG - The European Community's agreement on Monday to create a single capital huge Japanese finance houses, such market is a crucial success in its as Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, in the plan to create a unified EC market European banking sector.

make financial transactions anywhere in the 12-nation community, it will also prove a difficult challenge for banks that, in some countries, have long been protected from foreign competition.

Executives of foreign and domestic banks in Luxembourg, the biggest banking center in Europe outside London, said Tuesday that the liberalization was part of a process that would transform the European banking scene.
"It could utterly change the landscape in countries where there

has always been a restriction on capital," said an analyst at one of the banks.

A senior executive of another in-

capital market would increase the alization of capital movement. already-substantial interest of the

"Japan has been doing in bank-But in giving EC consumers the ing in recent years what it has been doing in industry for the past 30 years," he said.

The liberalization, decided Monday, completed a two-year program to create an EC finance market unencumbered by national boundaries and protectionist legislation.

It included a concession to the "poorer" EC countries, which fear the effects of sharp capital inflows and outflows on their currencies. Spain and Ireland will have the right to implement the directive beginning in 1992, and Greece and

Portugal beginning in 1995, in order to adjust their economies. It will be put into effect in the ight other EC countries beginning

stitution commented that the open is there currently a complete liber-

The sources said banks that had been protected by laws forbidding citizens to open bank accounts in other countries, controls on currency transactions and national bureaucratic obstacles discouraging competition from foreign banks faced a serious dilemma.

In France, said an economist at a large international bank, "the banks would have to make a major restructuring effort."

He pointed to the traditional undercapitalization of French banks, making them vulnerable to foreign takeover bids, and their vast networks of provincial agencies, the costs of which are a drag on their balance sheets.

Luxembourg, Britain and the Netherlands, which liberalized their capital markets long ago, were well-placed for the change, with banks efficient and big enough to withstand U.S. and Japanese comin 1990. Only in a handful of them petition.

West German banks "have got the money, they're strong enough,'
he said, but added that the banks

were too cautious about expanding. The sources agreed that most European banks in recent years had begun to expand sharply and diver-

movement towards global banking. But, they said, the expansionary trend is likely to accelerate under the EC's liberalization, especially through intra-community takeovers and mergers aimed at placing small- and medium-sized banks in less vulnerable positions and developing their interests in other EC

## Elsevier Buys U.S. Publisher

AMSTERDAM - The Dutch publisher Elsevier NV said Tuesday it had acquired Springhouse Group, a medical magazine and book publisher based in Spring House, Pennsylvania, for an undis-

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"Canadian interest rates are still

sold dollars at about 1,7385 DM.

No other central banks were re-

The central bank has been concerned that inflation, running at an annual rate of about 4 percent, could accelerate if the economy continues to overheat in the industrial areas of Ontario and Quebec.

A recent report by the Organization for Economic Cooperation

## TRADE: U.S. Deficit Shrank 15.5% in April as Exports Held Steady (Continued from page 1)

last year, while imports increased by 4.5 percent. "The exports, espein real volumes, are rising much faster than imports. Import growth has slowed down," he said. He pointed especially to U.S. sales of capital goods overseas, which increased by 31.5 percent in the first four months of the year and are the United States' largest export category. At the same time, capital goods imports increased 23.5 percent, reflecting strong U.S.

capital investment. Capital equipment is a sector in which U.S. suppliers held a strong surplus going into the 1980s. The figures for the first four months of this year show that that surplus has returned, Mr. Ortner said, "Gradually, I think we will see

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\$10.72 billion in March. This deficit reflected a decline in the exports of office machines, aircraft and parts, cars, and electrical and industrial machinery, commerce offi-

But imports of manufactured passenger cars, however, rose in products.

more and more shifting to American equipment," he added.

The U.S. deficit in trade of man
The U.S. deficit in trade of manufactured goods widened, however, rea, Singapore and Hong Kong in-to \$10.92 billion in April from creased to \$1.66 billion from \$1.39 On a for

The deficit with those four Asian countries would have been even

Mr. Ortner said Taiwan may

Comparing the trade figures for from \$4.2 billion. The U.S. trade deficit remained the first four months of 1988 with widest with Japan, although the fig- the same period last year, Mr. that seasonal adjustments were apure declined slightly in April to Ortner reported major improve plied to about 80 percent of April \$4.44 billion from \$4.55 billion the ments in the U.S. balances with imports and 85 percent of exports month before. The deficit with Western Europe and Japan; a in computing total figures.

sify their operations in line with the On a four-month basis, the deficit with Japan decreased to \$17.5

billion this year from 19.3 billion in 1987, while that with Western Eugreater had it not been for unusual-ly large purchases of U.S. gold by \$8.5 the year before. The deficit with Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong and Singapore jumped to \$10.9 billion from \$8.8

goods also fell, with declines in have made the purchases to imjumped to \$10.9 billion from \$8.8 office machines, clothing electrical prove the trade picture and stave billion. The shortfall with OPEC and industrial machinery, footwear off pressure to have Taiwan open members rose to \$3.9 billion from and steel mill products. Imports of its markets to more American \$3.5 billion and the deficit with Canada increased to \$4.8 billion

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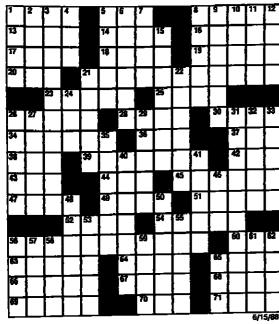
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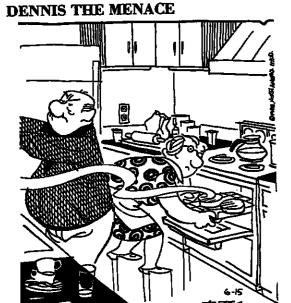
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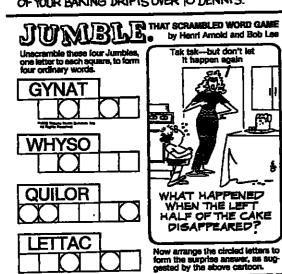
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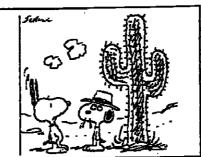
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## **BOOKS**

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Reviewed by Robert Gore Rifkind KATHE KOLLWITZ (1867-1945) was A among the most popular of the German Expressionist artists. She was a role model of the energetically engaged artist and political activist while also being a devoted wife and

"The Diary and Letters of Kathe Kollwitz" spans 36 years of her life, from 1909 (when she was 42) to six days before her death in April 1945. During this period, spent mostly in Ber-lin, she lived through the major events of the first half of our century: World War I, in which she lost her son Peter; the birth and demise of the Weimar Republic; the Great Depression and the establishment of the Socialist and Communist parties in Germany: the rise of Hitler and the Third Reich; and World War II.

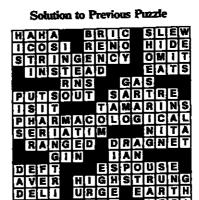
in which she lost a grandson. In addition, she observed illness and death on a daily basis throughout her 49-year mar-riage to a doctor in a working-class neighborhood. She would regularly sit in his waiting room and sketch his patients.

Her art reflects these events in repeated images of sickness, mother and child, hunger, war and death. Her graphics, particularly her woodcuts, are among the most emotionally evocative artworks of the 20th century.

The "Diary and Letters" (a reprint of the 1955 edition, which has been out of print for almost 30 years) provides an intimate insight into this extraordinary woman. It begins with an introduction by the artist's son, Hans (who describes his mother's life after 1933 when she was forced into isolation and forbidden to exhibit by the National Socialist government); an account by Kollwitz of her "Early Years," written in about 1922; another essay by her. "In Retrospect, 1941"; extensive excerpts from her diaries beginning in 1909; letters from 1907 to 1945, and reproductions of 52 of her draw-

ings, graphics and sculpture.

The letters are mostly to members of her family and close friends and are fairly pedestri-



THE DIARY AND LETTERS OF
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an. The diary entries, on the other hand, page an exceptional, personal and artistic med. Kollwitz liked to return from a lensel not for the first time, she asked him: "Well, but did she look!" He responded: "Awful — they all as bad as that?")

Often the entries are poignant. In July 191 reflecting on what epithet to put on Pels gravestone, she contemplated: "Here lies Germany's fine young men; or: Here lies the youthful dead," simply: Here lie the young.

Her diaries also give us an extraording insight into her development as a graphic and and sculptor.

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Robert Gore Rifkind, a Los Angeles colleg of German Expressionist prints and drama wrate this review for the Los Angeles Time.

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By Alan Truscott

SIX teams with world championship hopes be-gan a long struggle in Memphis last week in the American Contract Bridge League's international team

In the open series semifinals, after 80 deals of a scheduled 128, a team with a Texas nucleus led by 140 imps against a Florida squad. The winners will play in the final against a group of reigning world champions, mainly from California. At the same stage of the wom-en's series, Kathie Wei of Manhattan, with almost the same group that won the world title in Seattle four years ago, trailed a California squad by 33. In the other

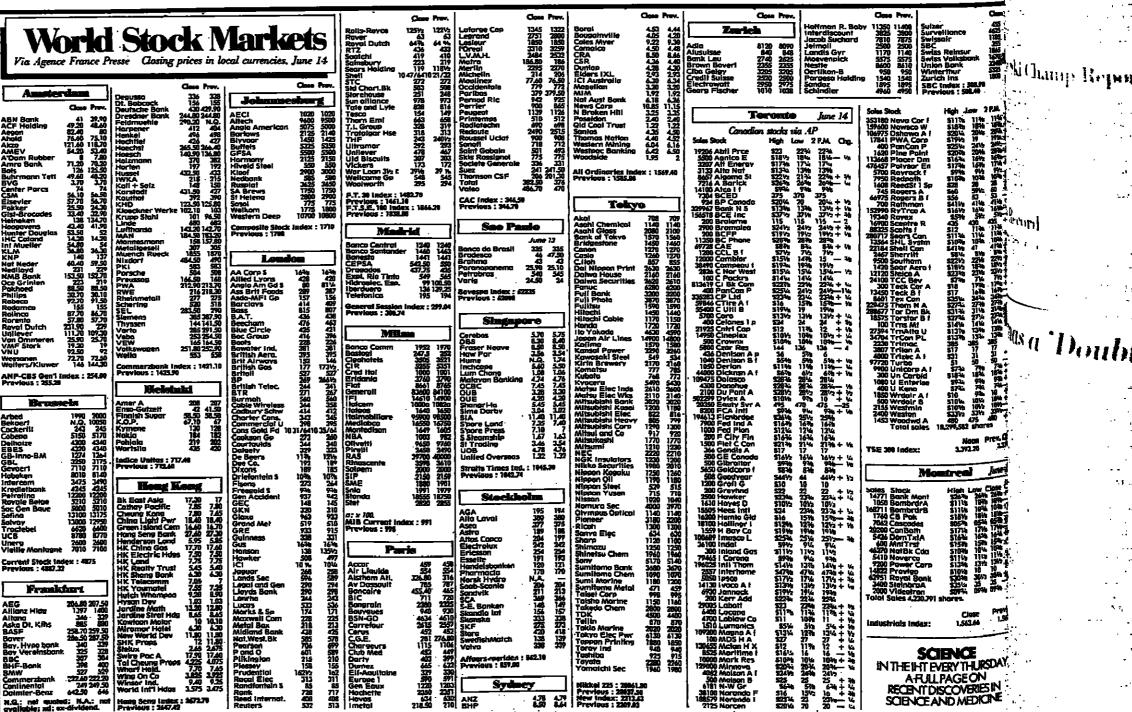
neuver two club ruffs to make the slam. This was worth 16 imps when the opposing North-South missed spades altogether, playing three hearts down one. Bernie Chazen and Russ Arnold for the Florida team

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## **SPORTS**

# **Italy and West Germany Are Winners in Shutouts**

appled by Our Staff From Desputches RANKFURT - Gianluca Hi scored in the 74th minute to ltnly a 1-0 victory over Spain a European soccer championmatch here Tuesday night. n the day's other Group One ich in Gelsenkirchen. West rmany defeated Denmark, 2-0. eliminate the 1984 semifinalist in the tournament.

Their triumphs give both West rmany and Italy three points m two matches and takes round.

Closer to the semifinal round.

Thin stayed in the race thanks to a opening victory over Denmark. meets West Germany Friday ile Italy plays Denmark. Italy i West Germany can advance to semis with draws; Spain needs ictory unless Denmark upsets

raly, which tied West Germany the opening round, scored an ressive victory over a strong inish team. The Italians, who e the youngest team in the tournent, pressed from the start and minated the first half. Spain's y first-half shot on goal came in 20th minute, when Genaro rinua tried to lob goalkeeper dier Zenga with a header but

taly stepped up the pace in a and half that produced a numof scoring chances for both es, but Vialli was the only man

ürgen Klinsmann gave West many its lead in the early going Olaf Thon sealed the victory h a powerful header in the 87th

The defeat signaled the end of a ented Danish generation. The nes still have to play Italy, but n a victory would not be enough qualify them for the semifinal

Denmark made three changes ment opener.

from the team that lost to Spain. including the goalkeeper, but never found the flowing style that had made it one of the most attractive European teams to watch over the past several years.

Said Sepp Piontek, the West German who is Denmark's national manager: "An era is over. We have to accept that we were not one of the stronger teams. We just missed the final touch, and some players were lacking confidence. Now we have to build a new team, but we hope that we have set some standards for the future of Danish international football."

Both goals came after glaring errors by the Danish defense. In the ninth minute, Soren Lerby misheaded a clearing and put the ball in front of Rudi Völler; the West German striker was blocked by goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel, but Klinsmann pounced on the rebound for an easy close-range goal.

The clincher came after a corner by Pierre Littbarski. Thon, the shortest man on the field, rose above the defense to deliver a powerful header that left Schmeichel

helpless. Defender Ivan Nielsen, a towering figure compared to Thon, was caught totally off guard when he should have easily beaten the midfielder to the ball

"I don't have many opportuni-ties for headers." Thon said. "but I can score when I get the ball right." The Danes started the game with uncharacteristic caution, and were

quickly punished by Klinsmann, whose 19 goals for Stuttgart had made him the top scorer in the West German First Division during the past season.

Seeking its third European title, West Germany was hardly impressive but played a better match than it did against Italy in the tourna-

On Tuesday, it could have won by a larger margin, but Frank Mill's header in the 80th minute hit

Already physical, the game detenorated in the second half. Referee Robert Valentine of Scotland did not endear himself to the Danes by ignoring a penalty claim after Jürgen Köhler appeared to flatten Prebea Elkjaer in the 48th minute.

The Danish mood was not brightened by Valentine's subsequent refusals to caution Andreas Brehme and Lothar Matthaus for callous assaults on Flemming Povi-sen — after Michael Laudrup had been forced off, himself the victim of an unpunished foul by Uli Bor-

Knowing that defeat meant elimination, the Danes pressed, Lerby tried to atone for his opening-goal mistake with prompting from midfield and two long-range free kicks (neither of which came close enough to provide Eike Immel with his first save of the match).

But the West Germans continued to create more chances. Mill and Klinsmann had both hit the woodwork with headers before Thon ended the agony for the Danes four minutes from the end. The

ing to make a single save. (UPI. AP) ■ Fighting in Düsseldorf
Police said that 300-400 soccer

fans, most of them English, fought

match finished with Immel not hav-

with 200 West German supporters Tuesday night at Düsseldorf's main railway station, Reuters reported. The West Germans, arriving from a European championship match in nearby Gelsenkirchen, were confronted by the English-led pack, said a police spokesman. They fought each other for about

20 minutes," before moving toward

into foul ground for a single that

the center of town, he said

# It Is, of Course, a Matter of Offense and Defense

LONDON - Soccer requiring a balance between attack and defense, the Soviet Union emerged the strongest team of the opening matches of the European champi-

One victory does not make a champion. It will take five performances to carry off the prize, and Soviet teams find tournaments as easy to unravel as Rubik cubes. Yet there is something utterly convincing about this team. While other nations'

## ROB HUGHES

defenders have lost their heads, the Soviets personified grace under pressure when the Netherlands swept at them in Cologne on

The opening half-hour would have destroyed most teams. The Soviets repulsed the Dutch with increasing calm. Like an expert boxer, goalkeeper and captain Rinat Dassaev knew when to hold and when to punch; his center-backs never panicked and were never lost for comradely support. Back on their heels but waiting patiently, they sensed that Dutch inspiration would

expire.

It did, like a candle in the wind. But while it burned, the Netherlands occupied the highest plane at these championships,

the inguest plane at these championsmps, higher than the young Italians' technical superiority over West Germany on Friday and Spain Tuesday night.

In the most impassioned atmosphere so far, Italy dominated Tuesday's Latin jewel but squandered chances until the 74th minute, when Spino Altobelli created the opening with a wily dummy. Gianluca Vialli supremely rode a tackle from Tomas before shooting hard and low from a tight angle.

Earlier, a labored 2-0 victory against the sadly aging Danes took West Germany close to a semifinal berth. But despite Lothar Matthaus's leadership, despite a dynamic headed goal from Olaf Thom, the host side offers nothing like the Netherlands' panache.
Rund Gullit, of course, was the pulse of

it. He embodies the notion of perfect mind in perfect body while he surges up and down the field, one instant a captain leading from the front, the next a defender liberating others to attack.

In Gullit's words, "Tactics proved more important than individuals," Well, yes and no. Though it pains to suggest it, the Dutch played with perhaps too Brazilian an attitude, believing they had only to let time flow to win.

It is romantic, it is naive; it is the game I adore. It also may not succeed nowadays. Don't blame the Soviets. Manager Valeri Lobanovski, happily rehabilitated after a heart murmur, is no organizer of robots. "The game" he says, "is a marriage of beauty and effectiveness."

There was both in Sunday's goal that outwitted the Netherlands. From deep in Soviet territory, the ball was struck 60 meters (65 yards) left to right toward Igor Belanov. He, reappearing after months of injury, controlled it with his chest, let it run a little, then suddenly checked back inside Adrie Van Tiggelen.

The Dutchman expected Belanov to outsprint him, as he had done earlier. Instead, Belanov curied the ball across the penalty area for Vasily Rats, whose left-footed volley traveled, as if with divine (I almost said Dutch) guidance, inside the far post.

imaginative, play," Dutch veteran Arnie
Muhren had said. "They forget our priority

Not until Wednesd should be the same as everyone elses - the result."

We don't forget. We just hope both are possible. And we pray the hooligans and England leave the arguments to their teams on Wednesday. On skill, I cannot see the Netherlands losing.

Talent however can be a tantalizing enigma. After England succumbed to the pluck of the Irish (a team crammed with secondchoice Englishmen whose claims to wearing the green need long family trees to trace) the clamor is for Glen Hoddle's

Hoddle is the artist with a hole in the middle. Gifted beyond English contemporaries, he suffers from being too creative for colleagues to read; and sometimes in his 51 internationals, especially when the battle is hot, Hoddle has disappeared.

His followers point out that England threatened Ireland only when he came on for the last half hour. True, but by then

"Everyone was looking to our fanciful, miles of running in midafternoon sunshine

Not until Wednesday would England's manager, Bobby Robson, confirm that he has changed his mind and decided to start Hoddle. That may be just what the Netherlands wants.

Ask yourself why so many Dutch voices are using the British press to persuade Robson that Hoddle is the player they fear most? Perhaps it's their romanticism - or maybe they suspect that in early, attritional battles for midfield control, Hoddle's delicacy would hurt less than the doglighting

Creativity is fine. But first you must win the ball, subdue the opposition and then dispatch it into the net.

Guarding England's goal on Wednes-day, for the 100th time, will be Peter Shilton. He was betrayed last Sunday when all four defenders conspired in a comedy of errors to give the winning goal to Ireland.

He will have ranted and railed, for Shilton is a perfectionist capable of extraordinary wrath. His life has been order and discipline from the time as an 8-year-old he came in from school to draw diagrams of angles he felt a good goalkeeper should

At 12, he was hanging from a bedroom door by his fingertips while his mother pulled down on his ankles — a homespun stretching exercise. By 16 he was a First Division goalie who stayed behind after training to pound his body into a hulk of 6 feet and 196 pounds (1.82 meters, 90 kilograms) that he hoped would intimidate forwards. I doubt the 6-foot-3 Gullit will tremble, but he will respect Shilton.

The goalkeeper, now 38 and in his 22d year as a pro, has kept a clean sheet in more than half his internationals. He's stretched out to touch, or nearly touch, his aim of being rated the world's number one No. 1.

His, surely, is a more welcome form of Englishness than that of the so-called fans who, into Tuesday's drinking, accounted for the vast majority of the nearly 200 arrestees so far in the tournament.

Win, lose, or draw, we can hope that Shilton's manhood is the image of England in Düsseldorf.

# Mets Defeat Cardinals in 12th

VEW YORK -- The New York is broke their longest losing ak in three years on a fake bunt. ee Mazzilli chopped a high meer over the head of St. Louis d baseman Tom Lawless in the h inning to drive in Howard nson and lift the Mets over the

h stage of the recent Tour of Italy.

gue team. No replacement was named.

ng her decision to retire "is irrevocable."

or the Record

DELINES

## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Cardinals, 2-1, here Monday night. The triumph snapped New York's five-game losing streak, its longest since 1985; St. Louis has lost four

/AYZTA Minnesota (Combined Dispatches) - Greg LeMond, the

ing's most prestigious event for the second consecutive year.

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American to win the Tour de France, has confirmed that he will miss

eMond, still recovering from his latest injuries, said Monday that he

not be ready for the 75th tour, which stars July 4. LeMond, 26, hurt

ng; he has had recurring foot problems since, and withdrew after the

ince his Tour de France victory in 1986, he has broken a collarbone,

seriously wounded in a hunting accident and has undergone an agency appendectomy. "I still have my motivation," said LeMond,

) plans to begin training again in the next few weeks. "There is blutely no truth to the talk that I am finished." (UPI, Reuters)

been numerous published reports of a poor relationship between

lympic Ski Champ Reportedly Quits

fUNICH (AP) - A magazine on Tuesday quoted Olympic downhill hampion Marina Kiehl as saying she is retiring from competition. "I

that my motivation was getting weaker and, at the same time, the ectations people had of me were getting greater - expectations I had

nyself," Bunte quoted her as saying, iehl, 23, upset the heavily favored Swiss women to record West

Ken Dayley (1-2) hit Johnson on

the wrist by a pitch to open the 12th. Pinch-hitter Wally Backman popped up a bunt near the firstbase line. Dayley dove for the ball, which deflected off his glove and

moved Johnson to second. Up came Mazzlli. "All 40,000 people in the stands and their team mew I was going to bunt," he said. "I went back to the dugout and said, 'Skip, what do you want me to do?' and he said, 'I want you to move the runners over.' I said O.K., but I told him if they're charging, I Mond Confirms He Will Skip Tour

was going to hack away." The Cardinals did indeed expect another bunt, and put on their "wheel" play — third baseman Lawless and first baseman Jose Oquendo charging the plate, shortthird and second baseman Luis Alicea covering first.

Mazzilli began to square to bunt but saw Smith starting to shift. So, taking a shortened swing, he bounced the first pitch into left field scoring Johnson without a throw and ending an evening of

brilliant pitching.
The Cardinals' Larry McWilenguins of NHL Fire Coach Creamer liams, second in the majors with a ITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh Penguins on Monday fired 1.65 earned run-average, went nine re Creamer after one season as head coach of the National Hockey innings and allowed one run on Feamer, 43, led the Penguins to their best record (36-35-9) since 1978walked none. New York's David but it was not enough to make the playoffs even with Mario Lemieux, Cone third in the majors with a league's leading scores and most valuable player.

Iting "problems in the area of communications," General Manager y Esposito said Creamer, who has two years remaining on a three recontract, will no longer be associated with the organization. There hits in 10 innings. He struck out seven and walked one. Randy Myers pitched two perfect innings for

the victory. and a run-scoring double in sup-port of Bob Walk's eight-hitter. He first game-winning hit of the year. struck out five and walked four to Yankees 12, Red Sox 6: In the White Sox 4, Twins 1: In Minneimprove his lifetime record against American League, in Boston, Jack apolis, Melido Perez combined the Cubs to 9-1, including three Clark and Rafael Santana hit three-with two relievers on a seven-hitter ictories this season.

phia, bases-empty home runs by eas despite Jim Rice's first two Chris James, Luis Aguayo and Mike home runs of the season. The Yan-Young helped the Phillies end Mon-kees pounded Clemens for nine runs many's only skiing gold medal of the 1988 Winter Games. She won m World Cup races in a nine-year career, and finished sixth in the mhill at the 1984 Winter Olympics. The magazine quoted Kiehl as treal's winning streak at four games. and 15 hits, the most ever allowed Shane Rawley recorded his third by the two-time Cy Young Award complete game of the season; he winner, in 6% innings. He allowed also was credited with the game13 hits twice as a rookie in 1984. winning RBI on a fielder's choice fter viewing films of the race, organizers of a meet Saturday in ablanca said that Said Aouita did not lower his own world record in grounder in a three-run second. Padres 7, Giants 3: In San Diego, two-mile run. The electronic clock malfunctioned, and Aouita was

Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield, making a diving catch of a four hits. He struck out six and second-inning drive by Mike Greenwell Monday night in Boston.

> Astros 6, Braves 5: In Houston, Denny Walling singled home Kevin Bass from second base in the eighth, lifting the Astros past At-

run homers to lead an 18-hit attack and Ivan Calderon went 3-for-3 Phillies 5, Expos 2: In Philadel- as New York defeated Roger Clem- with a home run to lead Chicago ens despite Jim Rice's first two past Minnesota.

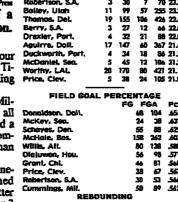
Orioles 6, Tigers 4: In Detroit, Mickey Tettleton hit home runs in consecutive at-bats, the second one

reer-high 10th save to lead the Pa- the Orioles' third victory in four 1.81 ERA, allowed one run on five dres to their fifth straight triumph. games this season against the Tigers, who saw a five-game winning

streak snapped Brewers 3, Mariners 1: In Milwaukee, Robin Yount drove in all Pirates 8, Cubs 0: In Chicago, lanta. Bass started the inning with a Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run homer single off Jose Alvarez and stole two-run double, to back a com-

Indians 8, Blue Jays 6: In Toronkees pounded Clemens for nine runs and 15 hits, the most ever allowed by the two-time Cy Young Award highlighted a four-run fourth as Duckworth, Port. Cleveland snapped its four-game losing streak.

Royals 5, Angels 3: In Anaheim California, George Brett went 3for-4 and drove in two runs to help



English goaltender Peter Shilton: A lifetime perfectionist with his 100th cap at hand.

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BASKETBALL

NBA Playoff Leaders

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PHILADELPHIA—Placed Kern Tekulvi
pitcher, on the 15-day disabled itsi retroactor la June 11. Recalled Brad Moore, pilcher from Reading at the Eastern League Sen Donny Clay, pitcher, to Maine at the Interna-tional League, Recalled Todd Frohwirth pitcher, from Moine. FOOYSALL

National Football Lasgue MINNESOTA—Named Jerry Brown assi lant offensive coach.
TAMPA BAY—Acquired Eugene Marve

tinebocker. Iram Builain for a 1989 undis closed draft choice. Walved Carl Senegal, of ensive tackle. WASHINGTON—Signed Joe Coro tight end, to a one-year contract, and Jamie Morris, running back, and Carl Mums, defen-sive back, to a series of one-year contracts.

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## **Major League Standings**

tvan Lendi (1), Crechoslovakia, vs. David Felgale, Britishn; Qualifier vs. Arasa Mans-dorf (15), Isroel; Tim Mayotte (18), U.S., vs. Matt Anger, U.S.; Qualifier vs. Henri Leconte (7), France; Pat Cash (4), Australia, vs. Qualifier; Udo Riglewski, West Germany, vs. Andrei Chessokav (14), Soviet Union; Josas Svensson (12), Sweden, vs. Tim Wilkison, U.S. Jahn Frawkey, Australia, vs. Borls Becker (6), West Germany; Jimmy Cennors (5), U.S., V. Lief Shiras, U.S.; Torn Nilssen, Netherlands, vs. Aaders Jarryd (11), Sweden; Emilio Sanchez (13), Spoin, vs. Javier Sanchez, Spain; Guy Forgel, France, vs. Stefan Edberg (3), Sweden; John McEarne (1), U.S., vs. Horst AMERICAN LEAGUE ERICAN LEAGUE

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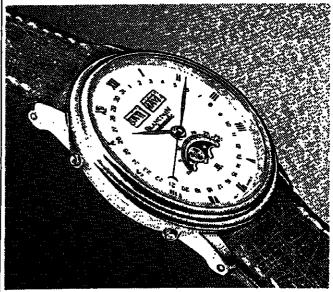
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## Mark Davis hit his first major-league homer and registered his ca-trailing by 4-3 in the ninth. It was in 11 games. (AP, UPI) d-timed in 8:13.09. But organizers said Monday that actual time was 1.05, three-fifths of a second below Aouita's world mark. homas a 'Doubtful' Starter for Fourth Game of NBA Finals

By Sam Goldaper New York Times Service ONTIAC, Michigan — The roit Pistons had all sorts of of-tive problems in Sunday's loss the Los Angeles Lakers, even 1 Isiah Thomas running the /s. Now they faced the prospect saving to play Tuesday night in fourth game of the National ketball Association finals with-

their all-star playmaker. homas, who averaged 19.5 its and 8.4 assists a game in the tlar season, missed his first procof the season Monday. The 6el (1.85-meter) guard, who tal-28 points Sunday, suffered what a Abdenour, the team's trainer, ⇒ibed as "an injured lower back, 'e muscular than hone."

Scott of the Lakers while trying lock a shot by Mychal Thomp-Thomas fell flat on his back.

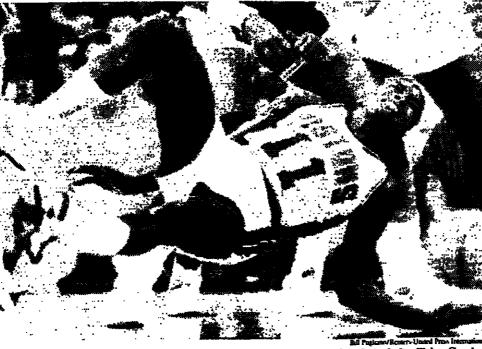
'\*ould have been able to."

And tuesday night: rie's listed as questionable," Abdenour said. "I'd like to think he'd be there when the game begins, but I don't know. He left in great pain after the game and when I spoke to him [Monday] morning, he was unable to get out of bed."

After Monday's practice Abden-our went to Thomas's home to help get him ready for the game. "We iced him down after the game and the team doctor put him on some pills to ease the pain." Abdenour said. "He has a whirlpool and a hot tub at home. We'll try to get him into them.

Chuck Daly, Detroit's coach, said: "When Zeke doesn't come to practice, I'm always concerned. He's not one to miss practice. In the five years I've been here. I think this is he injury occurred in the fourth only the second or third practice I rter when Thomas ran into By- can ever remember him missing."

Daly said that should Thomas be anable to play. Joe Dumars and Zeke had to play [Monday ing backcourt. Dumars normally Vinnie Johnson would be the startht]," said Abdenour, using starts at the shooting guard, but he mas's nickname, "I'm not sure often handles the hall when Thomas is out of the game resting.



Isiah Thomas, Detroit's all-star playmaker, landing on his back after a fourth-period collision Sunday.

# Midnight in America

By Russell Baker TEW YORK - There is a heavy infestation of obnox-

ious and unpleasant people in television commercials this season. Since advertising people know more about us than we know about ourselves, it probably means we have changed in some important way recently.

What the change may be is hard to say, but I'd guess maybe Americans no longer think it's morning in America. Some of these commercials seem aimed at an audience that thinks it's closer to midnight, the traditional hour for hangings.

Look closer at the commercials aimed at corporate telephone customers. There have been a lot of them. They are peopled by the same kind of human sharks who thrive in the plays of David Mamet. Ostensibly they are corporation executives, and the stage for throat-cutting is usually set by news that the company faces catastrophe because somebody signed up with the

We see the faces of the group, all shocked by the grave business setback. Then we see the face of the furious boss, and it tells us there is murder in his heart. Then the face of the executive who chose the wrong phone company, and it is the face of a man receiving a sentence

These people are extremely unpleasant. If less silly, they would be despicable. All right, it's obvious what the ads are saying: It's a jungle, out there, and people who don't sign up for the sponsor's phone service will be thrown to the hyenas.

Two questions. First, is this really true? Sure, there are some big American corporations famous for bestial management; what seems to characterize most of them, though, is not their ferocious pursuit of efficiency but their soft-hearted toleration of bumbling and their indifference to producing results anywhere except on Wall Street.

Second, why do ad people who understand us, remember think we will tolerate these unpleasant, even despicable people in our parlors? The old style was to disguise life's monsters as kind, gentle, loving folks.

When a TV car pulled into a gas

station late at night in a driving rain, a sweetly smiling, crisply dressed gentleman always came

dashing through the downpour to fill her up and check your tires and oil. The gas-station reality, of course, was more apt to be a sullen brute hating you for not getting yourself drenched at the self-service pumps, but the commercials never dared display him.

The theory, obviously, was that showing uncouth gas pumpers wouldn't promote business. Now, showing uncouth business executives apparently will. Morning in

One of the first commercials to recognize the time change intro-duced us to "Joe Isuzu," whose greasy sales spiel for a Japanese car was accompanied by written mat-ter stating, "He's lying."

When Joe Isuzu first appeared, the sociological line was that a new American cynicism had made him acceptable and amusing. Come on now. Does anybody here think Americans don't know from the cradle that auto sales pitches stretch truth a bit?

What Joe Isuzu probably indicated about the American psyche, if anything, was that the cloying, self-congratulatory style of the middle Reagan years had palled. Are we ready, however, to enjoy

people as nasty as that young man lirting with a girl while cating cereal? He has clearly broken off a love affair with this girl after discover-ing that she didn't eat health-enhancing breakfasts, but is now ready to give her another chance. He reminds her of the bad, old

breakfasts she used to eat in the old days, so disgustingly lacking in health-promoting fodder like the sponsor's cereal. Does she still eat like that? he asks. She indicates she is ready to switch to his kind of breakfast, and he smiles slyly, evilly. He has won, which will mean stuffing her with tofu and yogurt until she is starved down to the frailty of dried chicken bones.

This man is simply monstrous. He illustrates how wrong the ad industry can go if carried away by the new jungle-out-there plot line. Yuppie executives eating each other because of a telephone foul-up can be fun in a sour way. But a Romeo dull enough to throw over Juliet because she likes waffles and sausages in the morning? If that was morning in America, good rid-

New York Times Service

# A Delayed Russian Holocaust Film

By Olga Carlisle

SAN FRANCISCO — In San Francisco in 1968 at what was meant to be the first American screening of "Commissar," its director, Alexander Askoldov, told how a year earlier in Moscow his wife had to steal film cans containing his movie and hide them from the authorities. One was reminded of Nadezhda Man-

delstam telling in 1962 how in the '30s she had concealed the poems of her husband, Osip Mandelstam, in the saucepan from which she was then serving soup. Like the preservation of Mandelstam's poetry, that of Askoldov's film was a gift to Russian culture by a heroic wife. "Commissar" is a black-and-white movie in the great tradition of early Soviet cinema, blending its constructivist legacy with modern sensibility. It deals honestly and compassionately with the fate of Jews in the Soviet Union and, by extension, in the modern world.

Surely it was Askoldov's visionary recreation of the Holocaust, the most powerful of the surreal sequences in "Commissar," along with his suggestion of universal shared guilt for the Holocaust, that explains why his film was threatened with destruction. Askoldov's theme of shared guilt for what happened to Jews in World War II became anathema after the fall of Khrushchev, vet he refused to make changes or cut his film in any way.

The people of San Francisco never forgot "Commissar." But 20 years ago Soviet tanks were about to roll into Prague; the film was locked up and its director harassed and forgotten. When glasnost came, a "conflict commission" was created at the Union of Soviet Filmmakers to review the 140 films that had been shelved. "Commissar" was the last to be released

In July 1987, participants in the Moscow film festival became determined to get the film released. After a stormy public con-frontation, Askoldov, who had not been given a pass to the festival, was allowed to speak. Officials relented and the film was screened. The director and those actors who were still alive were given an ovation. Still there was resistance. Yevgeny Yev-tushenko spoke out for "Commissar." In today's atmosphere public pressure proved effective. The film went to the recent International Berlin Festival, where it was

awarded four prizes. In March, with Askol-

dov on hand, it had its long-postponed

U.S. premiere at the San Francisco Film

Festival. The film opens in New York Fri-

day and in the Soviet Union in September. "Commissar" is based on a 1934 short story by the Russian Jewish novelist Vasily Grossman, whose "Time and Fate" -- "arrested" in 1960 for having been the first work in the Soviet Union to equate the excesses of Communism with Fascism — is now being published there. Though Askol-



dov is not Jewish, his film is evocative of another Russian Jewish writer, Isaac Ba-bel. He has Babel's gift for evoking larger. metaphysical themes through details.

"Commissar" tells the story of a Soviet woman commissar, Klavdia Vavilova (Nonna Mordukova), during the civil war. When she becomes pregnant, she is assigned quarters with the family of a Jewish handyman, the Magazaniks (Rolan Bykov and Raisa Nedaskovskaya). After giving birth, Vavilova rejoins her cavalry regiment, leaving behind her infant.

Set in a mythic-looking, war-devastated Ukrainian town, the film combines a realistic narrative line with ominous, dreamlike sequences. There is religious feasting for the child's birth and scenes of terror that foretell pogroms at the hands of the advancing White armies and the Holocaust in which the Magazaniks will be annihilated. Vavilova though genuinely affected by motherhood, remains a warrior.

Askoldov's career went into a 20-year eclipse. "The only full-length pictures I was allowed to make were films in my head," he says, declining to give details except to say that he was fired from the studios for me. Somehow I made my way to my grand-"professional incompetence." Over the mother's, my mother's mother. She lived

years, he turned to writing prosez. Earlier with her sister on the edge of Moscow near he also helped another "heroic wife," Mikhail Bulgakov's widow, Elena Sergeyevna. to preserve and eventually bring out "The Master and Margarita," a masterpiece that spent years under the Askoldovs' bed.

For a while, Askoldov said during a visit to San Francisco, he supported his family by working in an experimental theater. However, he lost that job when rumors began to circulate about a possible resurrection of "Commissar."

Askoldov's intractability is reflected in his conversation. He is humorous, with a courtly manner. Tall and a youthful looking 55, he has the sad eyes of Baptiste in "The Children of Paradise," but he is a Muscovite with roots in the now almost extinct Moscow theatrical intelligensia.

"The city was very good to me," he says. recalling his childhood in Moscow. "I was the son of a Red commissar, a high-ranking army engineer who was shot by Stalin in 1937. My mother, who was younger, a physician, was sent to camp. I was left alone -- I was 5. I walked out of our house in Kiev before the policemen could catch

the Novodevichy convent. They were working-class women who took wonderful care of me until my mother was released. "Eventually I graduated from the Philological Institute and then went on to graduate school in film. 'Commissar' was my first project. It was shot in a town southwest of Kiev, Kamenets-Podolsky, which should be made into a historical monument, it is still so uniquely beautiful.

When I set out to film the Holocaust sequences, it proved hard to find enough Jews in that devastated area to enact the scene. But some were recruited from the neighboring collective farms, and I started to group them in the arcaded space where, in the film. Jews are herded to be exterminated. Then a deep howl slowly rose from the crowd as it assembled. It turned out that it was precisely in that spot that the Nazis had executed the Jews of Kamenets-Podolsky. After that, the making of 'Commissar' became a holy mission.

Olga Carlisle is the editor of "Visions" (Harcourt, Brace). Leonid Andreyev's collection of short stories. She wrote this for The

## PEOPLE

Berlin Senate Votes Support for Karajan

Berlin city officials who investigated complaints that Herbert re-Karajan improperly called off to many Berlin Philharmonic orches many octant rannarmonic orcaes tra concerts decided that, despite the criticism, they need the conductor. Volker Hassemer, the city cultural affairs chief, says that the city West Berlin Second was that the West Berlin Senate voted to the port the 80-year-old Karajan's of tinued work with the orcheste "Karajan's name is important for the Philharmonic." said Hassense who has himself criticized the on ductor for frequent cancellations; domestic concerts. A Senate con mittee had been reviewing its cor tract with Karajan, the orchestric conductor for life, after he call off an appearance in Berlin in Art because of illness and then then Japan for a 10-day tour with a orchestra the next day. Karajan is suffered serious medical problem in recent years, including seek back pains that have forced him cancel conducting appearance
But critics said several concerwere canceled under questions circumstances.

The Duke of York, Prince & drew, said goodbye to his pregne wife. Sarsh, before going to a with the Royal Navy knowing may not be back in Britain below his first child is born. Prince A drew. Queen Elizabeth Il's scor son, spent the weekend at Winds
Castle with the Duchess of Ye
before joining his ship, the death A six-month deployment. The 2 year-old duchess is due to have 1 baby in August

Abbie Hoffman is planning at nukes party for Northampe Massachusetts. He will host ! '60s Revival Bali Sunday to bene the Anti-Nuclear Media Far There's great interest among of dren of all ages in the '60s and it. good issue," Hoffman said. He si he is looking forward to see friends he made in Northampt last year while on trial with he Carter and 13 others for an ag-CIA protest at the University Massachusetts in nearby Ambé.

Miles Davis's oil paintings a sketches - not his music - will the focus of an exhibition this m mer at a gallery in Munich. De plays Munich July 10, the days three-month exhibition open.

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